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JAPANESE STORY OF FAMINE

MANY RAIDS ON MANCHUKUO

Harbin, Aug. 11. Tragic conditions in the Amur Province are declared to exist by Captain Miazaki, the chief of the Japanese Military Mission at Taiheiho.

In a statement to the press, he declared that there were more than twenty recorded occasions on which OGPU armed detachments had raided Manchukuo territory in the vicinity of Taiheiho in order to secure provisions and occasionally to murder Manchukuo citizens.

He relates that he witnessed the machine-gun killing in mid-stream in the Amur River of refugees from Russia of all ages and both sexes.

Twenty-four U.S.S.R. refugees who managed to reach Taiheiho safely, relate that the inhabitants of the Amur Province are dying like flies from starvation and disease, that thousands have been thrown into gaol and into enforced labour camps.—*Reuter*.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CHINA

New Nanking Scheme Predicted

Nanking, Aug. 11.

Extension of the sphere and of the revenues of the Finance Ministry is predicted in government circles. The Government is to attempt to resume control of provincial revenues.

The expansion scheme has been approved by Mr. T. V. Soong, who will carry it out upon his return to Nanking. The Finance Ministry may be re-named the Economic Department of the Kuomintang Government so that its administration will be extended to economic matters, including reconstruction works in China.

TWENTY KILLED IN AIR RAID

JAPANESE ATTACK IN CHARHAR

Peking, Aug. 11.

Interviewed last night, a spokesman for General Ho Ying-ching admitted that the situation at Dolonor was very critical, but declared that no official report had been received regarding its fall.

An official bulletin states that in a Japanese air raid on Kuyuan twenty Chinese were killed.—*Reuter*.

LO WEN-KAN

REPORT OF PENDING RESIGNATION

Nanking, Aug. 11.

Although there has been no official announcement it is reported that Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, has ordered his resignation to Mr. Wang Ching-wai at

IRISH FASCIST POLICY

Gen. O'Duffy Issues Statement

Dublin, Aug. 11. General O'Duffy, the Director-General of the National Guard, has issued a statement setting out his policy.

He is in favour of a change in the Parliamentary system in the Irish Free States and is preparing a campaign in support of a new system based on Fascist lines.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S PROMISE

HERR HABICHT'S RADIO TIRADE

BRITAIN WAITING FOR MOMENT

London, Aug. 10.

Hope is expressed here that the further broadcast speech attacking the Austrian Government which was delivered last night by Herr Theodore Habicht from the Munich broadcasting station, marks the end of the series and that it was given before the undertaking by the Chancellor, Herr Hitler, had had time to take effect in the issue of instructions from Berlin.

A Rome statement that it is absolutely necessary to close these incidents in order to establish the desired return to normality in the relations between Berlin and Vienna is warmly endorsed and in view of the assurances given by the German Government to the Italian Ambassador in Berlin that propaganda by means of wireless and aerial incursions will be prevented, it is emphasised that German Government must be credited with the intention of carrying out its promise.

There is, therefore, a disinclination in London to attach, at this stage, excessive importance to the single incident.

The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

IMMODERATE LANGUAGE

Herr Habicht's language last night was highly immoderate. The broadcast speaker declared that Chancellor Dollfuss' Government was capable of anything except good. In its appeal to anti-Germans in foreign countries, especially France, its sole purpose was to attempt to cling to office against the wishes of the people.

Chancellor Dollfuss, said the broadcast, belonged to a gang of terrorists.

There can be no European peace until Central Europe is pacified by an Austro-German union, under the Nazis, he declared.

The demarches sent by the powers to Berlin would not have the slightest effect upon the national policies.

Both the Government paper, *Reichpost*, and the Democratic Tag, state editorially that the Habicht attack is not only an insult to Austria but an affront to Italy.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON

London, Aug. 10.

In connection with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations a further meeting of the sub-committee dealing with the possible form of the new Anglo-Soviet Commercial

Suit

MUSICIAN SUED

FILIPINO GIRL MAKES \$1,000 CLAIM

NO LETTERS

"This creates a record. It is the first breach of promise case ever known in this court," said the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the calling over of the Sessions List at the Supreme Court this morning.

The action was down on the list as a claim for \$1,000 by Rosa Bautista, of 578, Nathan Road, against Lorenzo Rull, musician, of Peking Building, Kowloon.

Both claimant and defendant are Filipinos.

Messrs. Dennys and Co., represented the plaintiff and made an application for pleadings. His Lordship said an order for particulars would be made but pleadings were not necessary.

It was stated that there were no letters.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, for Leo D'Almada and Co., agreed to supply the particulars and the case was adjourned for a week.

INDIA AND JAPAN

TRADE DELEGATES APPOINTED

PROMINENT CIVIL SERVANTS

Simla, Aug. 10.

The delegates appointed by the Government of India to negotiate with Japan in regard to the trade relations between India and Japan are Sir Joseph Bhore and Sir Frank Noyce.

The Japanese delegates are Mr. Setazu Sawada, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Mr. Sasumu Perao, of the Japanese Department of Commerce and Industry.

Sir Joseph Bhore is a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. He has held numerous high posts in the Government of India. From 1930 to 1932 he was in charge of the Department of Industry and Labour and since then has been head of the Commercial and Railway Department.

Sir Frank Noyce succeeded Sir Joseph Bhore in the Department of Industry and Labour in 1932. He has been closely connected with the Indian cloth trade, being Controller of Cotton Cloth in 1918. He presided over the Cotton Textile Industry Enquiry in 1928. He is also a member of the Executive Council.—*Reuter*.

Local estate sworn under \$9,200 was left by Shok Yik-kwan, merchant, of 2, Yuk Wa Fong, Canton, who died on February 18. Probate of the will has been granted to his son Shok Tai-ling, of 10, Connaught Road West.

Letters of administration to the \$1,000 estate of Wong Suk-kam, of 11, Kowloon, New Kowloon, have been granted to his son Wong Kiat



Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh snapped shortly before setting out for Greenland.

LINDBERGH DEATH RUMOUR

MYSTERY WIRELESS MESSAGE

SUBSEQUENTLY DISPROVED

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.

A profound shock was created throughout Copenhagen, and throughout America when the report was cabled, by a rumour that Colonel Lindbergh had crashed in Greenland and had been fatally injured.

Colonel Lindbergh is flying to Europe via the Northern route and was reported to have taken off from Julliana.

Confirmation was impossible to obtain owing to the breakdown of wireless communication between Denmark and Greenland, but when these had been restored, the report was destroyed, it being announced that Col. Lindbergh was safe at Julliana.—*Reuter*.

THE FACTS

New York, Aug. 10.

The Associated Press correspondent at Julliana says that Lindbergh had lunch to-day with Sheriff Ibsens. He intended to fly in the afternoon to Angmagssalik, but heavy fog compelled him to postpone the trip.

The false report of the accident emanated from a wireless message picked up in Denmark shortly after Colonel Lindbergh was due to start. There is no clue to the identity of the station that sent the message.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE AIR TRAGEDY

KOREAN AVIATRIX KILLED

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

The only Korean aviatrix, Miss Koigen Boku, was killed when her airplane, the "Blue Swallow," crashed at Mount Kurogatake, 100 miles west of Tokyo, it was learned to-day.

The accident occurred shortly after she took off Monday morning on a good-will flight to Helsinki, Manchukuo.

She was 24 years old. When the plane failed to show up at her destination a search was instituted. Her body and wrecked plane subsequently were found.

PRES. ROOSEVELT IN DILEMMA

SHOOTING AND BOMBING CONTINUES

FOREIGN INTEREST

WASHINGTON, AUG. 10.

THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN CUBA WHERE GRAVE INCIDENTS ARE OF ALMOST HOURLY OCCURRENCE HAS PLACED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN AN AWKWARD DILEMMA.

If he orders United States Marines to land for the protection of life and property, as he is being pressed to do, there will probably be a storm of denunciation from the Latin Americans against "Yankee Imperialism."

On the other hand if he refuses to intervene and a revolution breaks out, other nations might insist on taking steps to protect their nationals, which would violate the historic Monroe Doctrine.

MACHADO HOSTILE TO AMERICA

Following a visit to the State Department to-day of the Japanese Ambassador, it was stated that Mr. Cordell Hull gave him an assurance that the United States was taking every possible step to prevent damage to persons and property in Cuba.

MACHADO'S STAND

That President Roosevelt's fears of an outcry of "Yankee Imperialism" are not unfounded is shown by the stated credit to President Machado, who has urged Cubans to "defend the republic's independence at all costs." He is reported to have told his Liberal supporters that he is ready to resign if the people wish it, but that he will not quit as a result of "foreign intermeddling."

The statement is generally interpreted as referring to the activities of the American Ambassador Mr. Sumner Welles.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Many casualties have been caused during recent riots in all parts of Cuba. The heaviest loss of life has occurred in Havana, when police, prior to the ordering of martial law, turned machine-guns on thousands of rioters in the Central Park.

Meanwhile, there is much talk of America's exercising her rights under the Platt Amendment, which is acknowledged in the Cuban Constitution and which provides "that the Cuban government consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence and to maintain a government capable of protecting life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of peace (with Spain) on the United States."

ECONOMIC BASIS

Unrest in Cuba which has flared up once again has been causing trouble for the last three years and is generally considered to be based largely on unfavourable economic conditions due to the low price of sugar, Cuba's chief crop for a century and a half. President Machado has been the object of various abortive revolts. Students of the National University in Havana staged a demonstration against the government on September 30, 1930, and many bomb explosions indicated a well-organized terrorist campaign. Machado refused to resign, pledged the constitutional reforms demanded and vigorously suppressed the disorders.

Machado has had firm control of the army of 12,500 men, of the rural guard of more than 6,000 and the national police force of over 2,000.

CUBAN AMBASSADOR LEAVING U.S.

Washington, Aug. 10. The Cuban Embassy announced that Senator Quintanilla, the Cuban

A NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

Empress of Britain Beats Own Time

London, Aug. 10.

By crossing the Atlantic from Father Point in the St. Lawrence River to Cherbourg breakwater in four days, seven hours and thirty-two minutes, at an average speed of 24.93 knots, the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, has set up a new record for the Canadian service beating her own 1926 record by 26 minutes.—*British Wireless*.

KEY PITTMAN'S SACRILEGE

END THE MONROE DOCTRINE!

OUTWORN ITS USEFULNESS

New York, Aug. 10.

The renunciation by the United States of the famous Monroe Doctrine was the startling suggestion made by Senator Key Pittman upon his return to America from the World Economic Conference to-day.

Mr. Pittman made his suggestion quite seriously, being apparently impressed by recent developments in Cuba and the talk of United States intervention.

He declared that the Monroe Doctrine as a practicable policy was worn out. It had served a useful purpose in the past, but there was no further obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in the affairs of Latin American peoples.

When the Monroe Doctrine was formulated, the object was to prevent interference in South America by the European Powers. The danger of those Powers attempting to extend their government to Latin America was, at the present day, negligible.—*Reuter*.

HUNDREDS BOUND NORTH

FOR THE GROUSE SHOOTING

London, Aug. 10.

Heavy traffic is being carried by rail from London to Scotland for the opening of the grouse shooting season on Saturday.

Several additional through trains are being run to-night and many hundreds of sleeping berths have been reserved.

Additions to the normal services arranged for to-morrow are even heavier, eleven extra Scottish expresses being scheduled from Euston alone. A special feature of traffic is the large number of motor-cars being conveyed to the North, by train.—*British Wireless*.

YOUNG MARSHAL

EXTENSIVE TOUR OF EUROPE

London, Aug. 10. Marshal Philippe Berthelot, who is to-day in Paris, is to visit the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg, and then to travel to the



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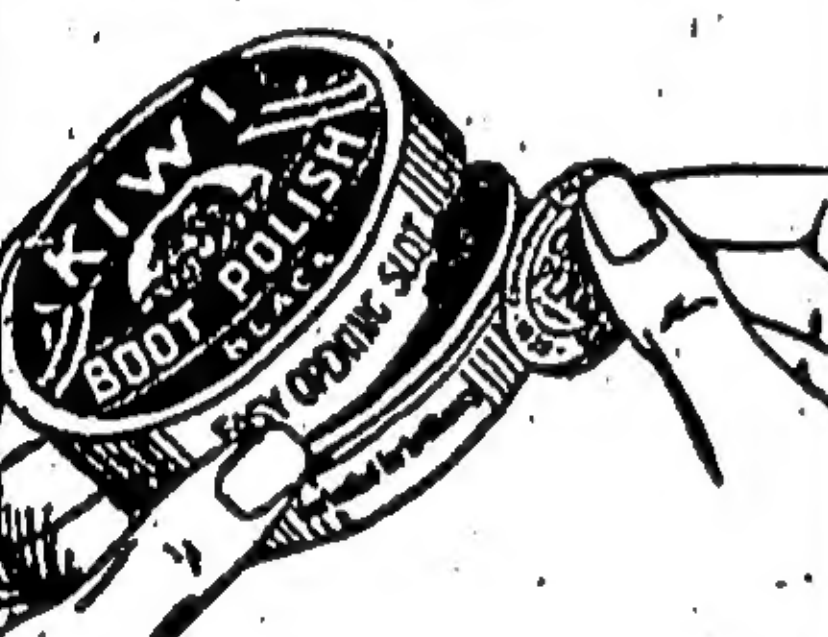
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DAIL TUMULT.

**DE VALERA SHOUTED
DOWN IN HOUSE.**

RIOTOUS SCENES.

Dublin, Aug. 10.
Mr. De Valera, leader of the
Government of the Irish Free
State, was shouted down for the
first time since he entered the Dail
Eirann in 1927, when he attempted
to speak early to-day after a
four-hour debate on the economic
crisis and the position of private
armies in the country.

There were shouts and taunts
from every side.

"You are ruining the country!"
cried one.

"You are too weak to handle
any situation!" called another.

De Valera, angry and livid,
shouted replies.

Mr. Speaker twice tried ineffec-
tually to intervene. But the row
only increased when a deputy in-
sulted the Speaker. Deputies
were handling abuse.

A brief and expectant silence
followed Mr. Speaker's threat to
adjourn the House, but De Valera
had only spoken six words when
stentorian shouts of "Shirker!"
created a fresh tumult. This riot-
ous behaviour continued until 2.15
o'clock, when the Dail was adjourned
until September 27 without De
Valera having had the opportunity
of explaining the Government's at-
titude towards the parade of the
National Guards on August 8,
which the whole country is await-
ing with anxiety.—*Reuter.*

TREAT FOR ORPHANS.

**SPECIAL MATINEE TO-MOR-
ROW AT ORIENTAL THEATRE**

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tures and well-known amateur
rider, and Mr. Victor Hugo,
Manager of the Oriental Theatre.
The children from the French,
Italian and other orphanages in
the Colony have all received in-
vitations to the matinee, which
will be held at 10 a.m.

Private cars will convey them
to the theatre, and the Dairy
Farm Company has made a gift
of ice-cream for distribution to
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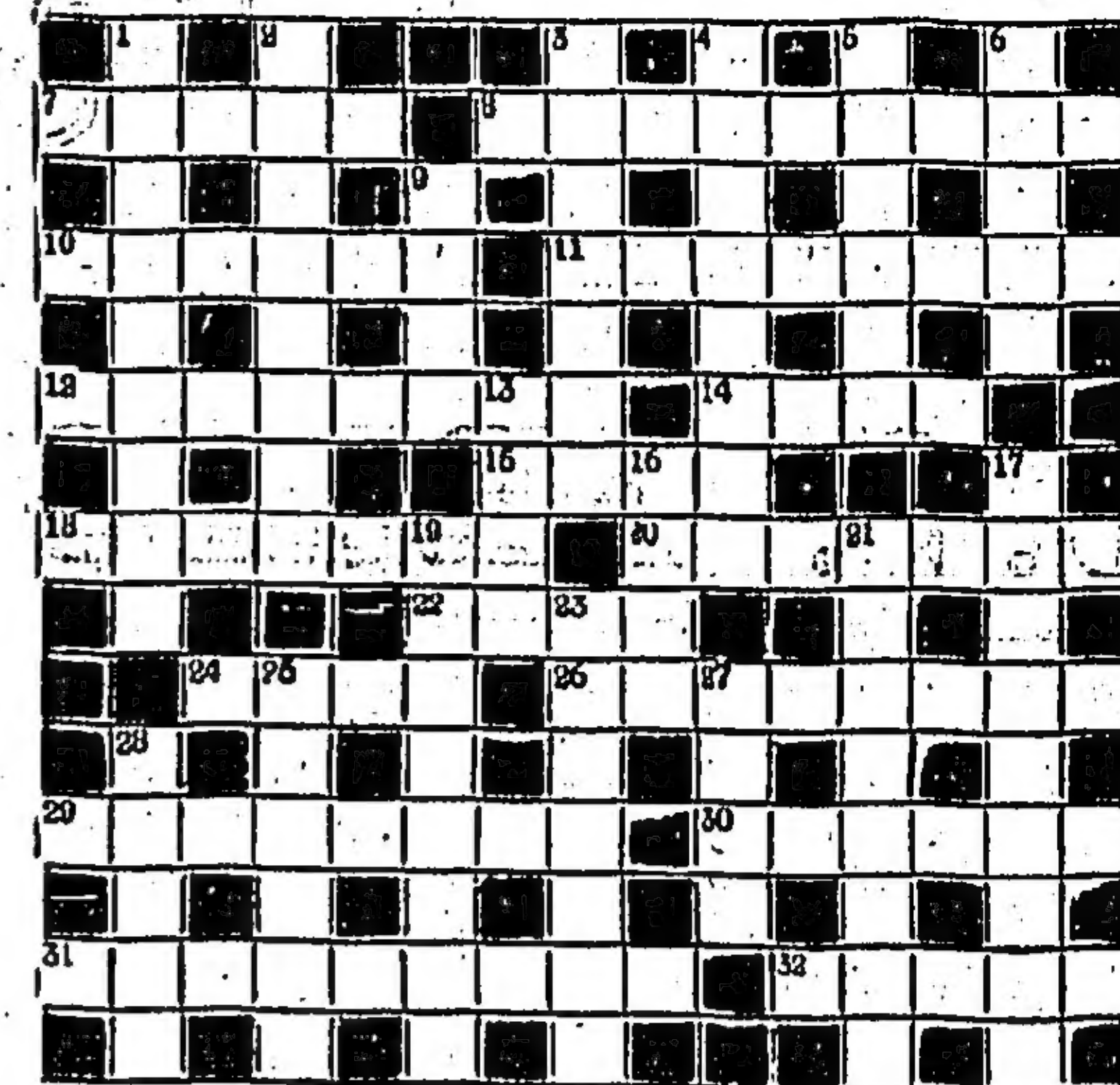
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Across

- 7 Earns in a more reasonable way.
- 8 Just a little dish, but it provides
the campanologist with a choice
after the vegetable.
- 10 Embarrassed by having both ends
cut off it gives a current register.
- 11 This most takes a bit of chewing,
but it is clear that I succeed in
the end.
- 12 Give out.
- 14 Dr. this exercises.
- 15 Eastern port.
- 18 He is in spirits.
- 20 Small rodent.
- 22 Vegetables.
- 24 The kindly pirate in "Peter Pan"
— isn't he a duck?
- 26 Distant object of small value.
- 29 One of seventy at Eton.
- 30 A crime.
- 31 Pause, Nero (anag.).
- 32 Nose.

Down

- 1 Never "mind, but on," it's a good
game (anag.).
- 2 A lumbering great hippopotam-
us, whether he's a fly-by-night
or not.
- 3 Overturned.
- 4 Cyclist's bugbear.
- 5 A really capital letter, though so
old.
- 6 Raced for a tree.
- 9 An old fancy.

- 13 Stick.
- 16 Just the girl for the bargain
basement.
- 17 "O sun, may no clouds obscure
your face." Author unknown
(anag.).
- 19 Table stands.
- 21 Wood.
- 23 Insult.
- 25 Too heavy for summer clothing:
you'd melt on using it.
- 27 Red for a cardinal.
- 28 Alas! the pill is going to take
our wicket (a wicket clue).

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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

At the conclusion of yesterday's installment, the mysterious Rasputin was just entering the sickroom of the young prince. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER EIGHT

The night rain beat down furiously against the closed windows of the swaying carriage in which sat the distracted Dr. Remezov, and opposite him Prince Paul and Dr. Wolff, the famous specialist from Vienna. Outside, the driver, rain beating against his coat and square cornered hat, swung his whip against the gleaming wet hindquarters of the horse, cursing mightily at them, urging them even faster along the deserted Nevsky Prospect.

Early lights from the small carriage lamps outside the doors caused flickering shadows to play over the occupants. Dr. Wolff, nervous, apoplectic, hung to the window strap desperately, frightened by the rapid, bouncing motion of the swiftly driven carriage.

Paul braced himself as the carriage swerved sharply. His eyes were narrowed thoughtfully as he asked Remezov:

"Why didn't you go directly to the Tsar when this happened?"

"Excellency, I did, at once," Remezov protested defensively. "But Her Majesty won him over. This morning my colleagues tried to see the patient. There was a guard at the door."

"Do we have to go this fast?" Wolff interrupted fearfully.

Paul rebuked him sharply. "The boy is locked up with a madman," he told him. "He may be dying!"

Wolff took a better grip on the strap.

"If you ask me, gentlemen, it doesn't matter who he's locked up with—now."

Remezov shook his head dubiously as Paul asked:

"What do you mean by that?"

Wolff would have answered in the same manner if he were speaking of the most ignorant peasant's child. He said:

"I mean that the very able diagnosis just given us by Dr. Remezov leaves us only one conclusion. His highness has haemophilia. If he isn't dead by this time, he will be in a few hours. It's been the curse of his mother's house for six generations. Surely, you know that, doctor," he finished earnestly.

Remezov shook his head.

"My colleagues and I hesitated to reach so desperate a verdict," he said slowly.

Paul stared in front of him.

Wolff's manner was not to Paul's liking.

"How can you, a doctor, sit there and pronounce a boy's death sentence without even having seen him?" he demanded.

Wolff merely shrugged his shoulders. It was Remezov who answered.

"There's no guarantee, Excellency, that Wolff will be permitted to see him."

Paul's eyes blazed as he stiffened in his seat.

"I guarantee that!" he burst out.

"How long has he been bleeding?" Wolff asked, after a short silence.

Remezov reflected.

"I was dismissed at noon yesterday . . . sixty-two hours."

"Then he should be in a coma now," Wolff said. "I should look for the end to-morrow."

The black-bearded monk, Rasputin, stood at the night table in the Tsarevitch's sickroom. Carefully he collected all the medicine bottles and swiftly he walked to the window and with a single sweep of his hand threw the bottles out into the yard below. As he parted the curtains sunlight filtered through. He squinted and hurriedly closed the curtains.

At that moment there was a shrill scream from the boy on the bed who lay tossing his head and writhing in pain. His face twisted terribly as he yelled out:

"Mammuschka!"

The next moment Rasputin was at the boy's side. Quite tenderly he bent over until he was staring directly into the boy's eyes. His eyes drilled fiercely into those of the little Tsarevitch.

"There's no use calling her," the peasant said assuringly, "she's gone away."

"Where?" Alexei moaned miserably, fighting to avoid the man's glare.

Rasputin's voice was soft as he struggled to catch the boy's gaze again. He said very coaxingly:

"To buy you a beautiful white elephant, with purple eyes, and a shiny golden house on its back—his voice trailed off."

"I want her!" the Tsarevitch cried weakly, his hands twitching nervously above the bed sheet.

Then, suddenly, his eyes were caught by Rasputin's. The boy stared motionlessly into eyes which blazed like flaming coals.

The monk suddenly grinned.

He turned it round and round.

Alexei stared at it as it turned like a glistening ball. Weird shadows flitted over the boy's face as the candles reflected the gyrations of the watch.

"I'll make you well, Alexei," Rasputin murmured. "You'll ride in a golden house, through the great black forests, with yellow tigers hiding in the trees, over black rivers in the snow. We'll go to the moon, Alexei! We'll go to the moon!"

With weaker motions, the boy fought to turn away, to tear his eyes from the glowing, turning, turning watch. Rasputin's voice drowned on and on, until it seemed to the Tsarevitch that nothing in the world existed except for a great, glistening ball whirling before his eyes.

"Listen to the bells," Rasputin was saying. He put the watch to the boy's ears. The repeater struck a chiming, soft lullaby, "The pain is running out of you—"

Sure of his prey now, Rasputin went to the window and opened wide a curtain. A shaft of sunlight played over the boy's face.

"You're going to sleep," the monotonous tones told the boy.

The little Tsarevitch struggled weakly.

"No," he whispered. "Yes, you are," Rasputin's voice rose in quiet crescendo. "Your eyes are closing."

"No," faintly.

Suddenly, Rasputin commanded, "Hold up your hand!" The boy's hand jerked up.

"Drop it!"

It fell obediently.

Rasputin's face was a study in unholy triumph. His eyes gleamed with the gleam of a madman.

He stroked his long beard, slowly running his fingers through it. He spoke again to the boy, his voice low, vibrant.

"Now, who was it you wanted a little while ago? Who were you asking for?"

Alexei fought to concentrate on the man's words. He tried to remember what was happening to him. Useless.

"I don't know," he whispered hopelessly.

"That's right. Now go to sleep."

Watching the boy over his shoulder as he went, Rasputin threw aside all the curtains.

Sunlight flooded the room. Alexei's peaceful, hypnotized face lay against the pure white of his pillow. He breathed evenly.

Minutes later, when the boy opened his eyes, he looked at the man sitting on the edge of the bed as if he had been with him all his life. He smiled wanly.

"I've thrown all the medicine away, Alexei," Rasputin said.

"Who ever heard of a horse, or a

cow, drinking medicine out of a bottle?"

The man chuckled at the obvious absurdity of science.

"What do they do when they're sick?" the boy asked wonderingly.

"Why, they sit down and talk it over," was the answer.

The boy smiled despite his pain. "Horses can't talk," he argued.

Rasputin gently took the boy's hands in his. He caressed them tenderly.

"Ah, but that's because people put bridges on them," he said. "Wait till I show you my horse."

This morning he asked me where I was going. I made him guess," he added confidentially.

Rasputin bent over and kissed the boy on the forehead. The boy smiled up at him, all fear gone, pain seemingly forgotten.

"How long can you stay?" he asked.

Paul, going on ahead of the two doctors, met Natasha as the girl was leaving the sickroom.

"How is Alexei?" he asked quickly.

Natasha smiled sweetly.

"Go and see," she said teasingly.

Paul looked after her with amazement. He had not expected so light a tone. He stepped forward, and as he did so, he heard voices issuing from the Tsarevitch's room. Above them he heard a strange guttural voice.

It was Rasputin's voice. He was saying:

"Your grandfather helped Bulgaria, and how did they pay him back? You'll send thousands of men down there who'll never return. You'll throw whole villages into mourning."

Paul moved and looked through the door. The Empress was handing a cup of coffee to the peasant monk.

Rasputin reached out his hand for the cup.

"Thanks," he said casually. "No," he insisted. "No matter what your uncle says, keep your armies out of the Balkans."

Paul stood in amazement at the open door. As he watched, the Tsar bent forward intently, listening to Rasputin's words. The little grandduchesses stared, fascinated, at the giant peasant.

"Still," the Tsar said, "the Balkans are Slavic, too. We're blood brothers."

Rasputin drank the coffee, gulping it down with noises not unlike those of the sandsucker.

"Yes, and so was Cain the brother of Abel," he said.

Olga, one of the grand duchesses, looked up just then.

"Hello, Paul," she called out. At her words, the entire company looked up.

Paul bowed.

"Your Majesty," the Empress's face lighted up in expectancy. She arose and walked forward to meet Paul with a happy exclamation.

Paul looked quickly back at him. "Dr. Wolff is here," he announced.

Rasputin's shaggy eyebrows met in a savage frown.

Will Paul succeed in throwing out this usurper of the doctors' rights? Read to-morrow's installment.

(To be Continued.)



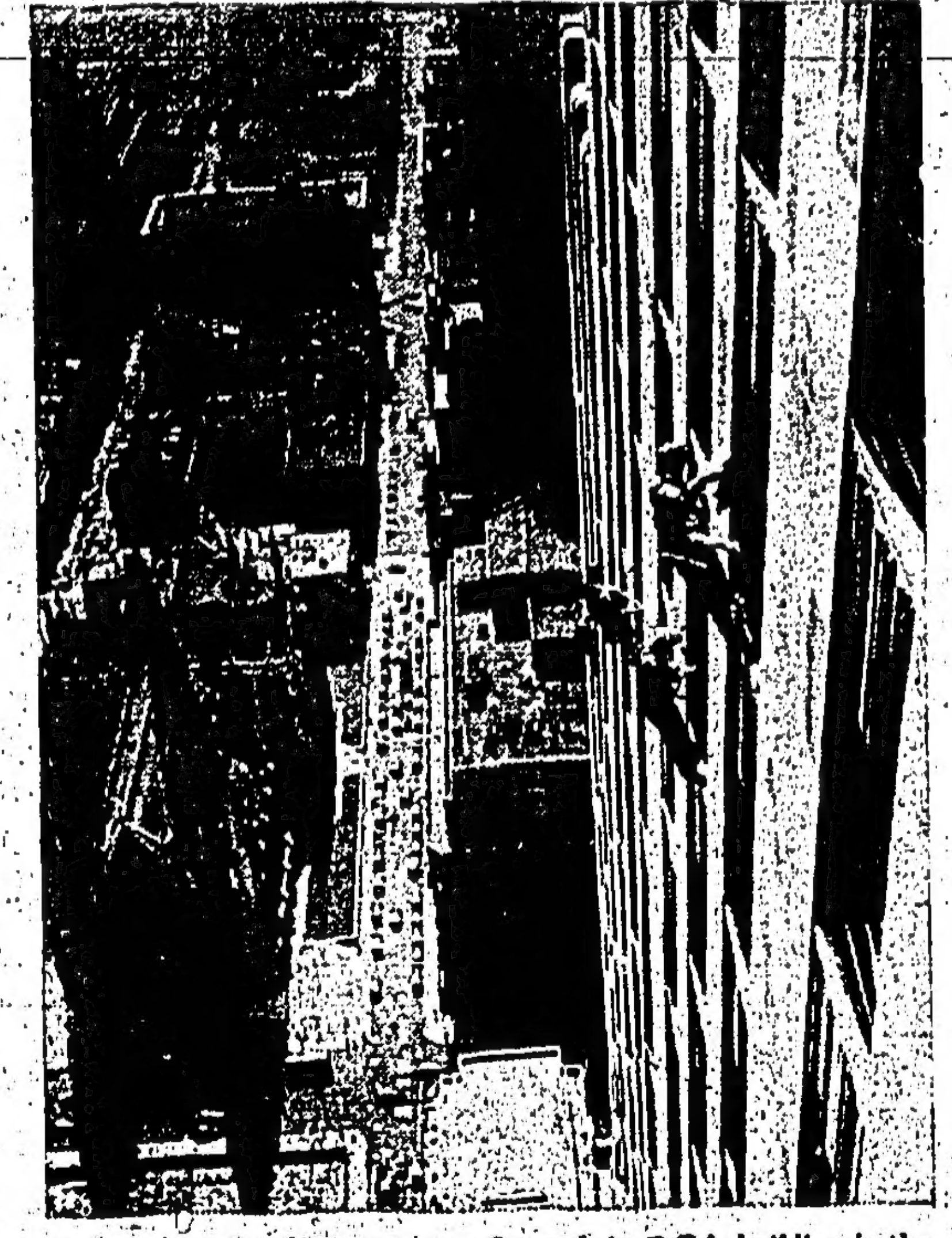
Mr. Mark Howard Chalmers, an ex-soldier, laying his wreath on the Cenotaph, London, after reaching the end of a 5,000 miles pilgrimage from Lucknow, India. (Planet News).



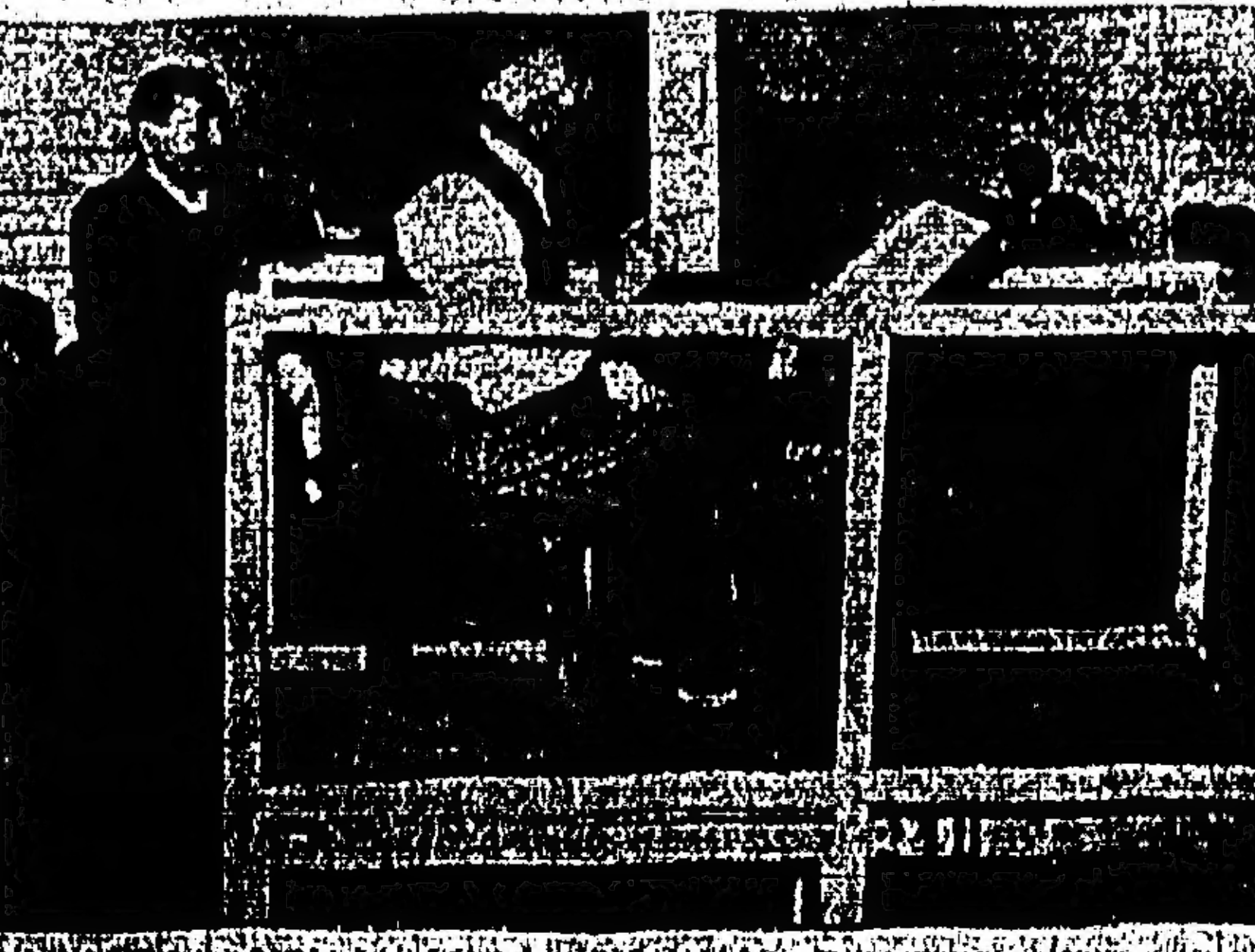
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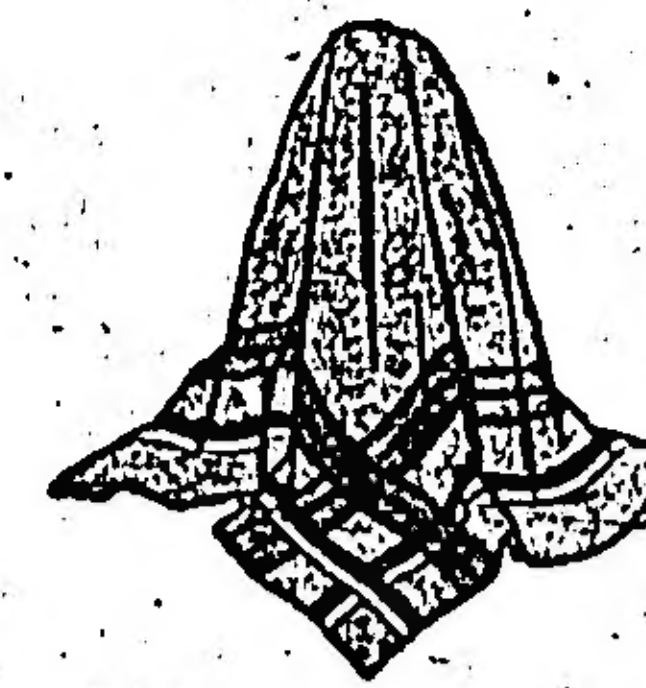
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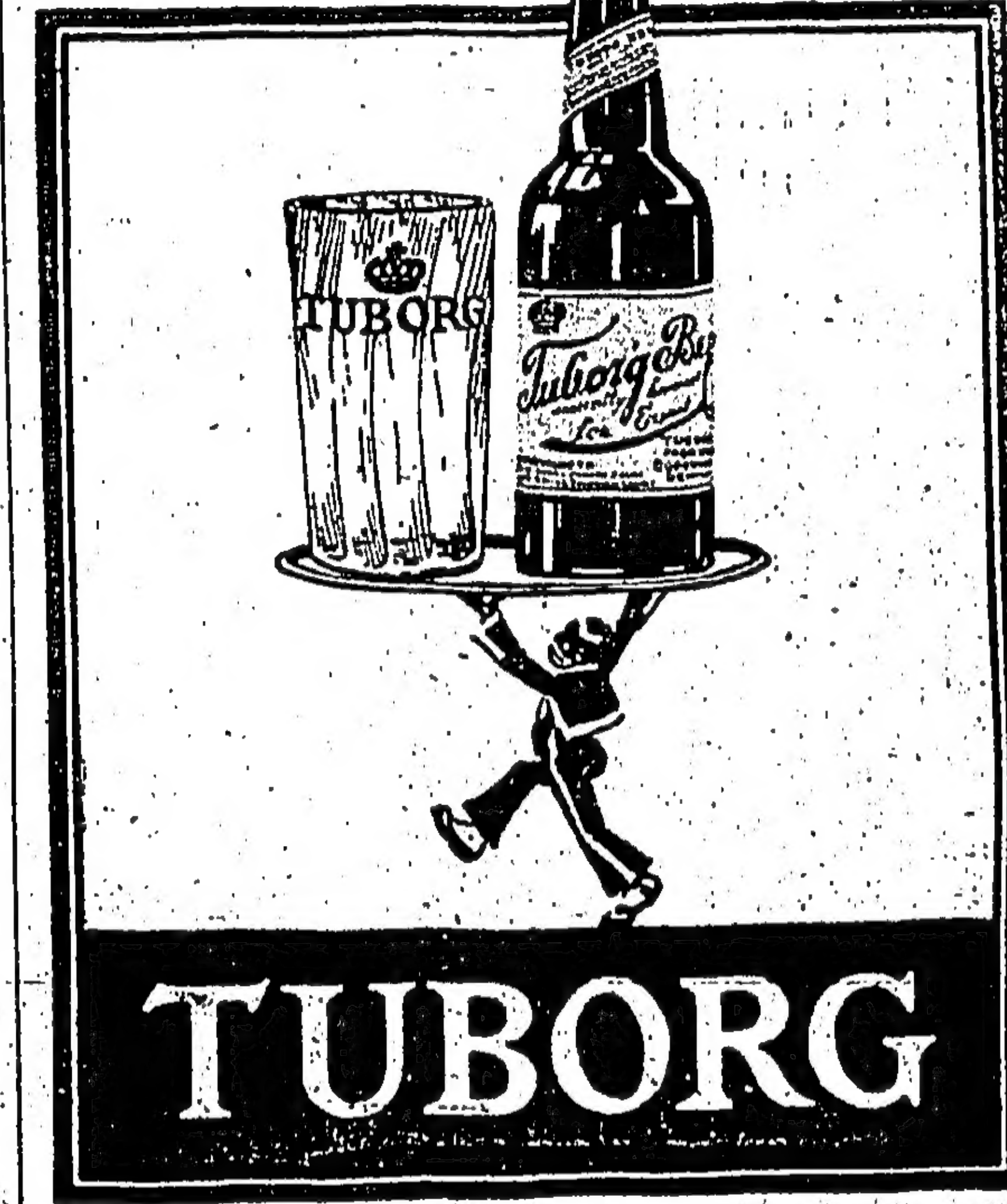
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From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Change	August 11.
Manila	President Cleveland	August 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd July)	Rajputana	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	August 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	August 12.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	August 12.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	August 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	August 13.
Japan	Akita Maru	August 14.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 14.
Shanghai	Helenus	August 14.
Shanghai	Menestheus	August 14.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	August 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Pantulus	August 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Andre Lebon	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Kutsang	August 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Atsuta Maru	August 17.
Straits	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Nagato Maru	August 17.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	August 17.
Shanghai	Tilawa	August 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th July)	Bangalore	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st July)	Pres. Jackson	August 18.
London Parcels only—London, 13th July	Pres. Van Buren	August 18.
	Sarpedon	August 18.

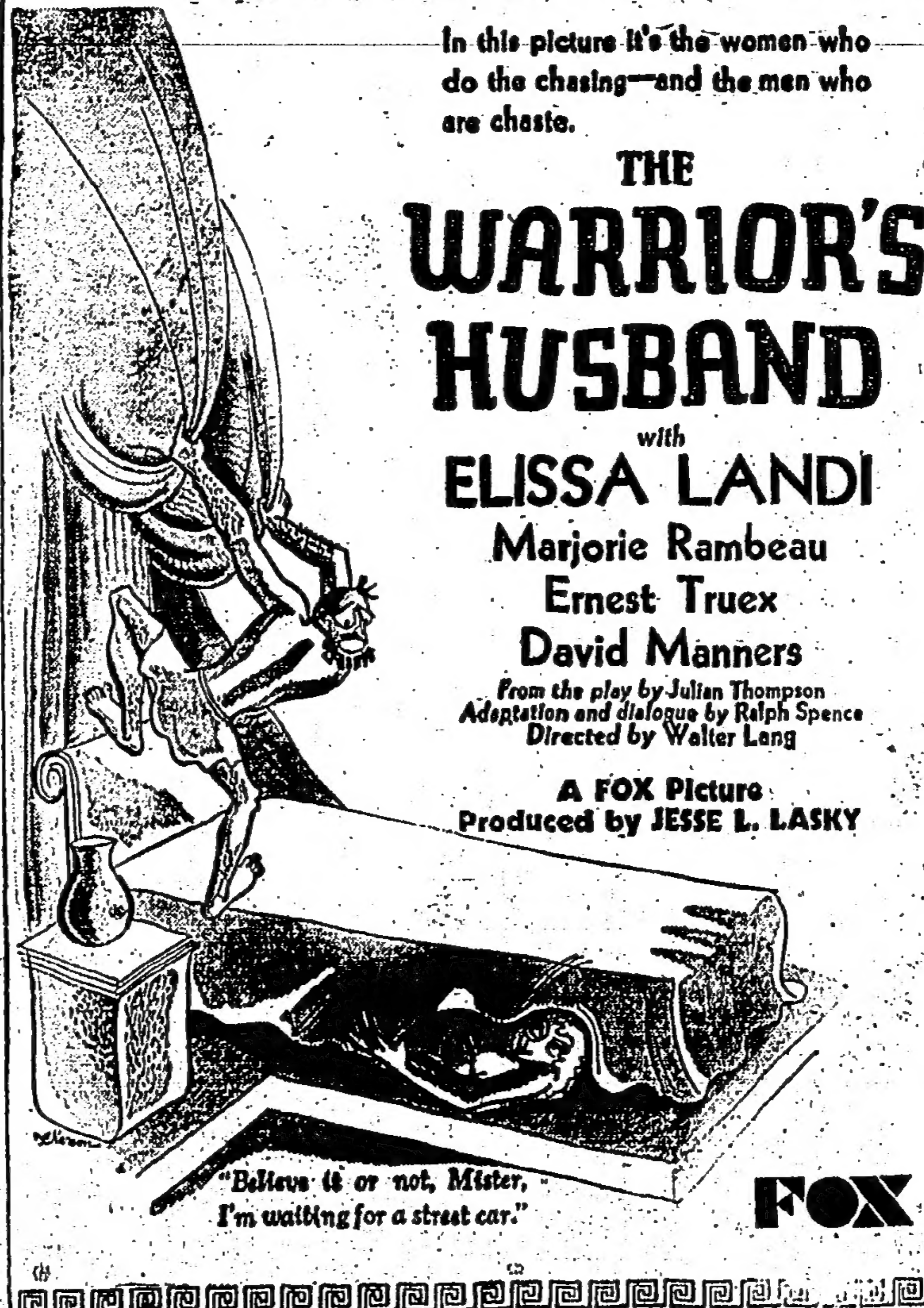
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For	Per	Date and Time	
Friday.			
*Shanghai and *Japan	Bhutan	Fri., Aug. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 11, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	President Cleveland	Fri., Aug. 11.	
Central and South America and	Parcels	Aug. 11, 3 p.m.	
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Letters,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th August)			
Saturday.			
Australia (except places North of	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 12.	
Brisbane) and New Zealand via	To connect with the s.s. Nieuw		
Singapore and Brisbane	Zealand at Singapore: leaving		
(Due Brisbane, 2nd September)	Singapore on 18th August)		
Reg.,	Letters,	Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 12.	
Air Mail Service"			
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.	Letters,	Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius,	Rajputana	*Sat., Aug. 12.	
East and South Africa, Aden,	(Due Marseilles, 8th September)		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O.		
Parcels,	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Aug. 12, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	Aug. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Aug. 12, 10 a.m.	Letters,	Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air	Lyceum	Sat., Aug. 12.	
Mail Service"			
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Reg.,	Aug. 12th 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Aug. 12th 2 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 12th 2 p.m.	Letters	Aug. 12th 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceum	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius,	Conte Rosso	Sat., Aug. 12.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and	(Due Brindisi, 2nd September)		
Europe via Brindisi	G. P. O.		
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Letters,	Aug. 12, 3 p.m.	Letters,	Aug. 12, 4 p.m.
Holhow and Halphong	Kiungchow	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangechow	Sun., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.	
Foochow	Tean	Sun., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.	
Tuesday.			
Batavia	Tjilondari Tues., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.		
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar,	Tjilondari Tues., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.		
Laurence Marques and South	(To connect with the s.s. Hout-		
Africa via Batavia	man at Batavia: leaving Batavia, on		
	23rd August 1933).		
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	
Halphong	Andre Lebon	Tues., Aug. 15, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Menestheus	Tues., Aug. 15.	
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Letters,	Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Letters,	Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 15, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	President Coolidge	Tues., Aug. 15.	
Central and South America,	Parcels	Aug. 15, 3 p.m.	
Canada and Europe via San	Reg.,	Aug. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Francisco and *Europe via Si-	Letters,	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.	
beria	(Due San Francisco, 4th Sept.)		
Wednesday.			
Batavia	Hinsang	Wed., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kutsang	Wed., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.	
Friday.			

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To-morrow will appear a further examination of the book, dealing with the economic solution offered.

DOLONOR'S FEAT

TOKYO REPORT ITS RECAPTURE

Shanghai, Aug. 10. Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei and head of the Retrocession Commission, left Peking this morning for Kuling, via Hankow, where he will see the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, concerning the retrocession in the Luantung area.

Some mystery surrounds the fate of Dolonor but a Military Council official interviewed by Reuter stated that the city is still in Chinese hands though Japanese and Manchukuo forces have crossed the border from Jehol.—Reuter.

DOLONOR RE-TAKEN.

Tokyo, Aug. 10. A Japanese Press report from Mukden states that the vanguard of the Manchukuo forces under General Li Shou-shen re-captured Dolonor yesterday afternoon.

General Chi Huan-chang's troops suffered heavy losses in the fighting which preceded the capture of the city.—Reuter.

PLANE MISSING.

Japanese Naval Machine Lost.

Tokyo, Aug. 9. One of the Navy aeroplanes from Yokosuka which had been out on night air raids practice failed to return to the base to-day and the Navy has been instructed to search for the missing machine.—Reuter.

THE CORAL ISLANDS.

JAPAN CONTINUES TO MAKE PROTESTS

Tokyo, Aug. 10. The occupation by France of Itanaba and other islands in the South China Sea continues to evoke comment in official as well as unofficial quarters.

The spokesman of the Navy Office, interviewed, said: "The Navy will take action only when the Government has decided on its policy towards the islands."

Naval circles assert that the French claim to the islands is "very weak" and therefore "cannot be accepted by Japan."—Reuter.

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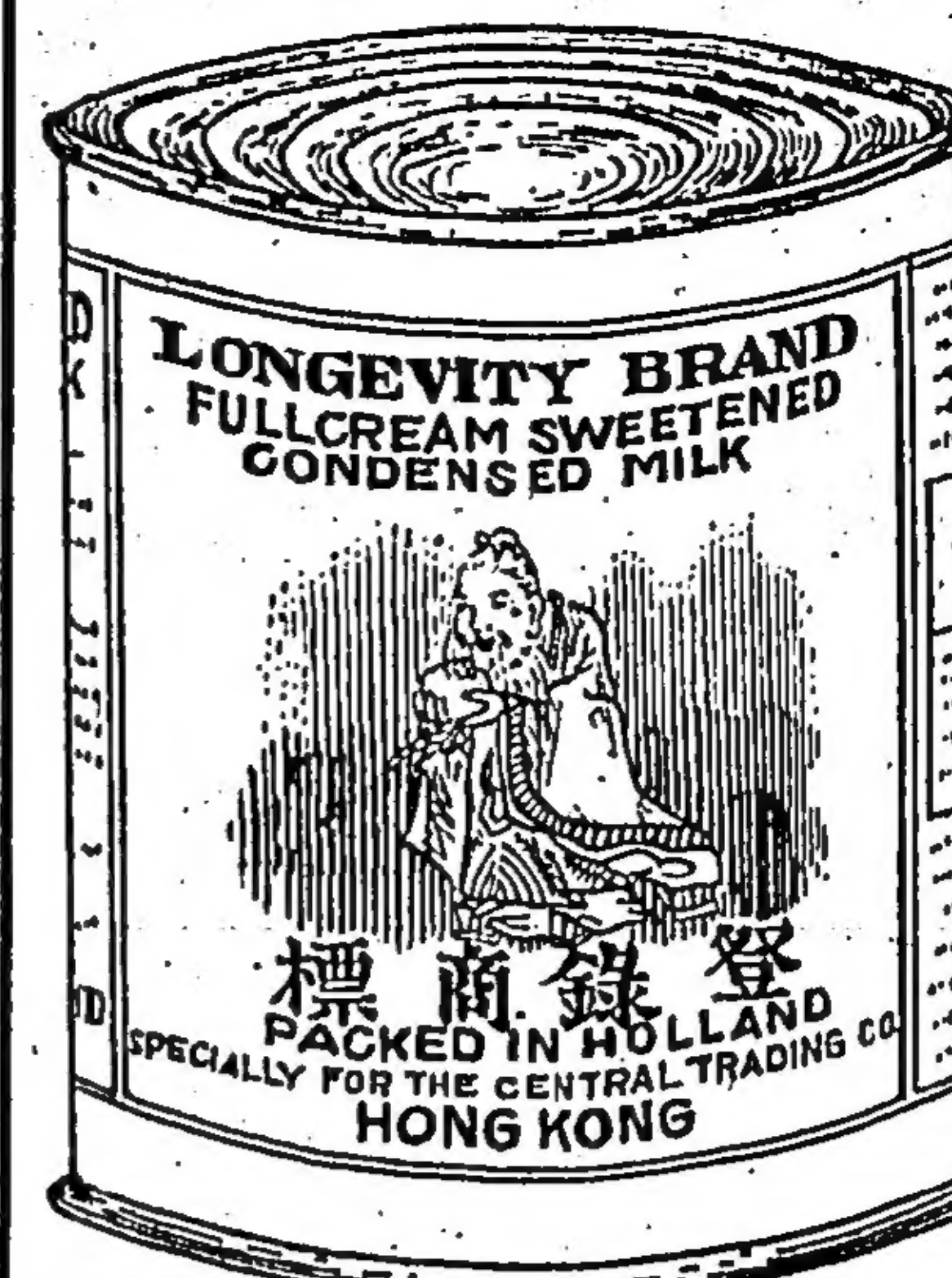
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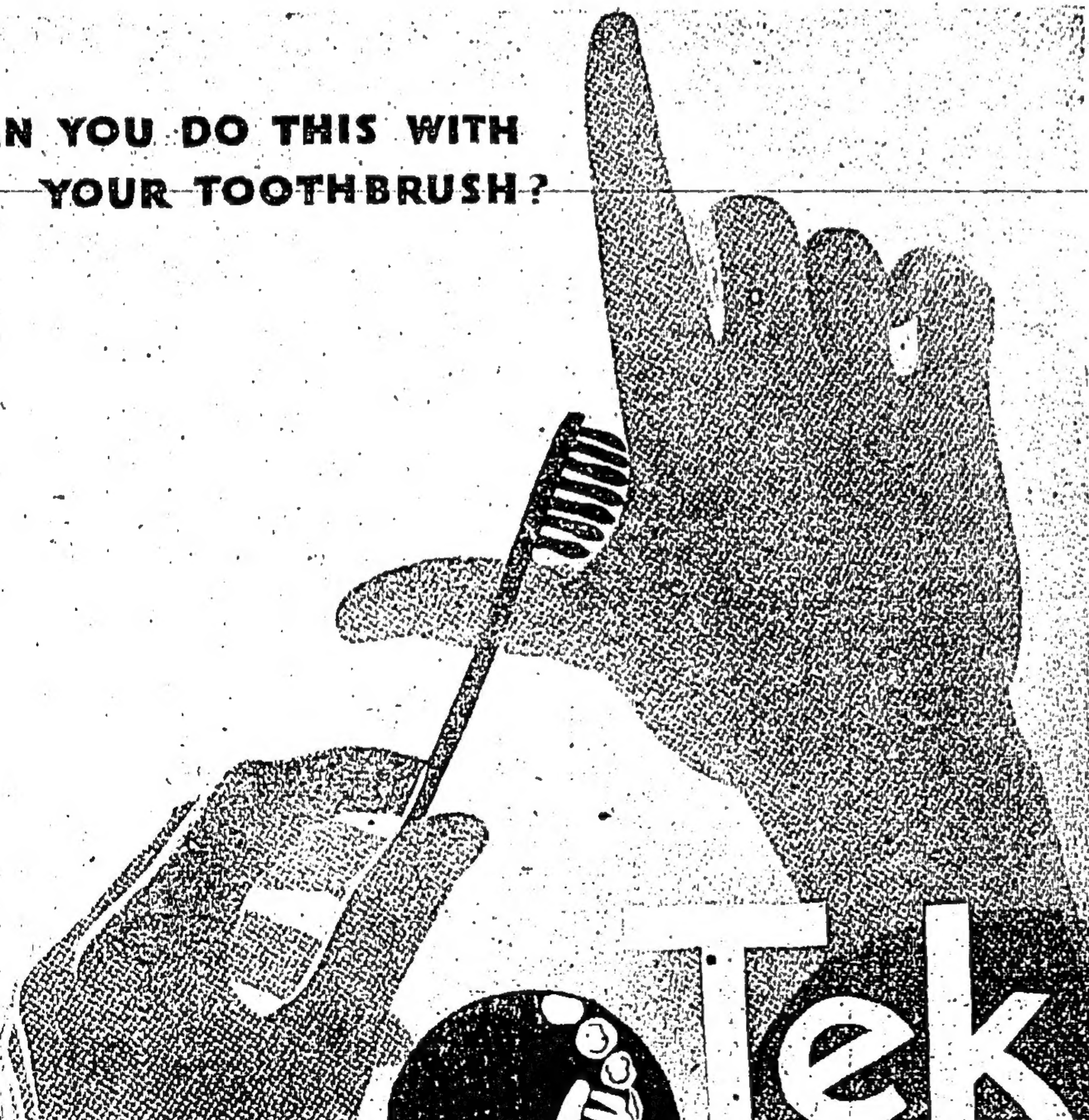


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PREJUDICES OR PRINCIPLES?

Eating frogs is not the sole occupation of the French! France has produced some of the greatest statesmen and peacemakers of the century. She devotes much of her time to making practical suggestions for the improvement of international relations and means of strengthening the League of Nations. Her differing ideas on the subject of armaments reduction and control are not the fruit of ignorance but differing mentality. Italians do not spend all their time marching in fairs behind Mussolini with occasional halts to eat spaghetti and ice-cream. Germany, who was robbed of all her large arms by the Treaty of Versailles, which created the Covenant of the League, spends most of her time—not drinking lager—in striving to regain that equality with other nations which is hers by right and treaty. Similar international interests are evident in those central European countries which are usually associated with dancing and embroidered cloth. A German visitor to England is supposed to have been greatly surprised at the scarcity of bull-dogs, having been brought up on the idea that every Englishman kept one as a pet in case of attack. Is it not time we forgot all these ancient ideas? Each nation of the world has what it terms its principles. These conflict badly at international conferences. Are not some countries in danger of confusing principles with prejudices? Ideas, like women's hats, go out of fashion, but unfortunately not so rapidly. Those old ideas and associations quoted above, still linger, together with the wartime stories prevalent seventeen years ago. It is for us, in this decade, to set a new fashion. Hitlerism in German perhaps not understandable to any outside that country, but the victors in the last war carried out their pledges to the extent of Germany's just expectations, the story would have been different. The Germans, far from spending all the valuable years of their youth drinking beer, are alert and anxious to work for their country, that it may stand on an equal footing with other nations. Why not? What hope has German youth otherwise? Events may have strengthened the French claim for security, as has the trouble in the Far East, when treaties were ignored. Past experience has prejudiced France's outlook and her "security" plan is easily understood. The situation is extremely difficult. The Disarmament Conference has, however, not failed yet. If all those fortunate people who will spend their summer holidays in their "neighbour" countries, come back determined that the Conference shall succeed, their efforts will not be in vain.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Major Cassel holds firmly to his contention that there is no similarity between the League of British Whites, which he hopes to organize in this Colony, and any Fascist organization, from which we can only conclude either that the gallant Major has been deceived or that he is deceiving himself. The features of British Fascist policy are loyalty to the Crown, complete re-organization of the existing form of government, a fanatical glorification of the British race to the point where the promoters take the view that the only value of non-British elements consists in the extent to which they can be exploited, and acute hostility to the Jews. Britons should hold all the key positions in every part of the Empire. In the course of the rather remarkable interview published the other day, Major Cassel made no reference to the Jewish question, but every other point in the British Fascist programme was warmly endorsed. It is hair-splitting to deny the Fascist outlook. Whether or not the proposed League has any direct affiliation with a Fascist group is quite immaterial.

"BLESSED ARE THE MEEK"

We do not want the ruthless cult of Fascism in any form in this Colony or anywhere else under the British flag. The crude Nationalism it preaches is destructive of every spiritual value when it substitutes the idea of dominance for that of service and denies to other peoples what it demands for itself. Its false egotistic rival "patriotisms" are defiant of the one true principle of progress, (we quote from Mazzini) the association of free peoples in the family of mankind. Particularly undesirable and dangerous is such a doctrine in a cosmopolitan community such as Hongkong. Organisation of one group with such objectives as outlined by Major Cassel is almost certain to be followed by the organisation of another group sworn to the task of combatting the programme.

SECRET SOCIETY

That perhaps will explain to Major Cassel why we referred to his proposed League as a secret society. Its desire for publicity would, it is certain, be limited strictly in proportion to the seriousness of its attempts to achieve its objectives. The greater the ambition of its supporters, the more necessary would it be for the plan of campaign to be mapped out in secret. Otherwise, the League would rapidly find itself in conflict with the authorities for conduct prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Colony.

NUDIST PARALLEL

We are, of course, arguing the whole question far too seriously, rather against our better judgment. The public of Hongkong will not respond to such a madcap proposal. There is no prophecy which could be ventured more safely. As it treated the Nudists, so the Colony will treat the League of British Whites.

BOTANICAL GARDENS

The suggestion that the Botanical Gardens be alienated from public use, in order to permit the construction there of the new Government House sounds like preparation for another feat of vandalism by Government. Interesting as the proposal may be, however, we do not believe that the idea is entertained seriously. The public will, of course, strongly resist any such encroachment upon the few preserves at present left for their enjoyment, even although it might be argued that the Gardens are in such an out of the way place that they are frequented only by residents in the immediate vicinity. That fact in itself does not afford any reason why those privileges should be taken away. Until Government comes forward with a definite plan, showing not only that an alternative provision has been made, but that the whole question of public parks and the provision of "city lungs" is to be properly tackled, every encroachment upon existing amenities will be vigorously opposed.

A NEW WORLD ORDER

Being a Review of
 "Christianity and the Crisis" by W.J.K.

Of the numerous excellent books inspired by the world economic crisis, by far the most striking and the most readable is "Christianity and the Crisis," edited by Canon Dearmer, of Westminster.

It offers the Christian solution of the world's economic ills, contains a courageous criticism of the Church's own refusal to come to grips with the social needs of the times and demands action not only from without but within the Church.

COURAGEOUS WRITING.

In facing this task, the authors, thirty-two writers, clerical and lay, contribute in some six hundred odd pages the most thorough survey of the world crisis, economic and spiritual, that has ever been attempted.

The book deals with realities and in courageous, almost daring fashion. One does not read far without taking it for granted that the writers have a very extensive knowledge of the subjects with which they deal.

There has been, for instance, no clearer analysis of the world's financial and monetary chaos than that contributed by the Rev. P.T. Kirk and the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson.

In many respects and to many minds, the views advanced, the solutions offered will seem revolutionary, even Socialist, and the manner in which the theory of Communism is studied in all its aspects is sufficient to indicate that whatever thought has guided the pen of the writers, timidity did not enter therein.

MASTERLY EFFORT.

Most of the essays are masterly in their prose as they are expert in their analysis. The subjects placed under the "microscope" of these students of present-day affairs range throughout the whole sphere of modern activity from the office to the laboratory, and of modern thought from scientific humanism to the cult of self-expression in literature. In the main, some acquaintance with these subjects is assumed, but even when such pre-knowledge is lacking, the manner of presentation is such that little value is lost.

The book published by Gollancz at 5/- is on sale in Hongkong at the Bible Society depot at the price of \$4.50 and no-one who gives the slightest thought to the passing show of to-day, the abnormal times in which we live and to the future, should fail to read it. Here is the answer to most of the questions which those who flounder in the maze are asking.

Incidentally, it is a book which demands quotation if any attempt is to be made to give an inkling of the manner in which the social

and economic problems besetting the world are tackled.

Very early on, the conclusion is reached that if man does not master economics, economics will master man. That, it is pointed out, is happening at the present moment and the Marxian philosophy becomes true so soon as man abdicates his sovereignty and allows financial power to control him.

CONFERENCE FIASCO.

"Placed as we are in an age of unprecedented opportunities, no-one seems to have a coherent idea of what to do next. The state of our leaders in politics and finance suggests the predicament of a referee who has swallowed his whistle and can neither direct nor stop the game. We trust to conferences and are disappointed; thereupon we plan new conferences, destined to end as abortively. Schemes fondly believed likely to save society at last are heralded with the ringing of bells, but they are shelved almost as soon as they are formulated."

"With all this earth to enjoy, we condemn millions to a cheerless existence because of artificial values and codes. There must be something fundamentally wrong, morally unsound and socially insecure in such a condition."

THE GOLD FALLACY.

"The debtor nations of the world trade, not for goods and services, which are cheap and plentiful, but for gold, which is dear and scarce. Those who control the international money system control the world and it is hardly surprising, therefore, that any and every explanation of the world's troubles, rather than the true one, is avidly seized upon by them; or that, insofar as statesmen have any policy, it should be for the ultimate return to the gold standard."

"Banking is in the control of men whose mentality is divorced from questions of human need. Their aim is to prevent money getting into the hands of the consumer. The very idea of financing consumption is inconceivable to them because no trading return on the creation and issue of money can be obtained that way. They trade in debts and strenuously oppose Governmental issue of paper money. An official circular issued by the American Bankers' Association to its members contained this extraordinary warning: 'To restore to circulation the Government issue of money will be to provide the people with money and therefore seriously affect your individual profits as bankers and lenders.'"

INDIVIDUAL AVARICE.

"The goal of pride, is power and power cannot preserve its prerogatives in a world of widely distributed abundance. It presupposes scarcity and all that threatens to end such scarcity is its enemy."

"The disorganisation of the world is largely due to the fact that it is not organised by any conscious acceptance of a purpose other than the immediate self." (Continued on Page 7)

The Very Idea!

WHAT WE DREAMT

By Ed. Kelly, Sleep-Walker

Perhaps you noticed in the papers the other day that the Dean of Canterbury was in a generous mood.

He suggested that England, as a friendly gesture, should give Northern Australia to the Japanese.

The Australian reaction is not yet known, but it is believed that they are preparing a protest to the M.C.C. about this new menace to cricket.

Anyway it preyed on our mind so much last night that we dreamt about it. We dreamt that we were talking to the Dean of Canterbury on the wireless telephone.

The conversation that took place was as follows:

KELLY: "Lo, Dean, old chap! Say, that was an excellent suggestion you made the other day. Why not go further and offer Scotland to Mr. de Valera?"

DEAN: "Heck, I never thought of that. I'll do it in to-morrow's Daily Mail. Can you think up some more, old chap?"

KELLY: "There's a million of them. The Hongkong Brewery opens on Wednesday. What about requesting the Board of Directors to hand it over to us as a friendly gesture?"

DEAN: "Well, I don't know about that, Eddie. It's beer, you know. Why do you want it?"

KELLY: "My chit account's been stopped at all the pubs."

DEAN: "Oh, that's different. Sure, I'll do it. I'd do anything for you, Eddie."

KELLY: "That's the idea. I think we'd be pretty safe in handing over No. 10 Downing Street to Lloyd George, too, wouldn't we?"

DEAN: "Whatta brain. What-in brain, Eddie, you're—"

KELLY: "Oh, that's nothing. If I think up enough I'll be able to fill up my Very Idea column with this to-morrow. Now, let's see. Don't you think it would be a good idea if we handed Canada over to the United States. Or what about us giving France the Davis Cup? Just as a friendly gesture; you know."

DEAN: "Go on! Go on!"

KELLY: "Then—hrrumph!—lemme see. What about giving the collection plates at Canterbury Cathedral to the—"

DEAN: "Hey, lay off! Lay off! Whaddoyer think this is, a benevolent institution?"

THE EMBRACE

Silent, motionless, they stood clasped in each other's arms. He was vaguely aware that they were observed; that they were attracting attention, eyes, derision; but he forbore to extricate himself. He had suffered already; they had, both suffered. But he realised bitterly that the wrench of their parting would only bring more agony, more shame. The ghastly horror of it!

And now the spell was broken. "Break there, Break!" ordered the referee.

ANOTHER DOG-HATER

Dear Eddie—Four years ago a dog invaded my flat and refused to be hunted away. Next day a policeman came, asked if it belonged to me, and, upon being told it didn't, left, to return a few days later with a summons. I was fined \$5 for having an unregistered dog on my premises.

The following year another dog made his appearance. All else failing, I tin-kettled him, and shortly afterwards got a summons from the S.P.C.A. Fined \$20 and costs.

Two years ago another dog offered himself. Profiting by my previous experiences, I decided to register him. Hardly had I done so than the owner turned up and charged me with dog-stealing. With the aid of a costly lawyer, I was discharged, being given the benefit of the doubt by an obviously suspicious Bench. Total cost, \$258.15.

Last year another dog transpired, so I poisoned him. As I was disposing of the remains the owner arrived and claimed damage. It appeared that my victim was a thoroughbred Silky-Buff-Found-land-Pont, and virtually priceless. I squared it for \$250.

I am worrying over what I had better do about this year's dog. Any advice that you or your readers may tender would be gratefully received.—Yours, Anti-Dog.

—Dear "Anti-Dog"—Have you tried hitting a policeman?—Eddie.



"Her mother insists that she go bare-legged all winter, but I always put stockings on her the minute we're out of sight."

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(To the Editor
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The inspiration that the new Government House should be built in the Botanical Gardens, thereby annexing unto itself the only semblance of a public park possessed by the Colony, is surely not intended seriously. A number of residents find it a pleasant retreat from the gardenless environment of most residences, and as a "lung" it is surely justified.

Hongkong is slowly becoming a treeless conglomeration of bricks and mortar, or perhaps I should say reinforced concrete. Town Planning is unknown. On every side the greedy hand of the builder stretches ever outward grasping and destroying the beautiful and erecting blocks of tenements which will ultimately become slums. Surely the Government will not close the one oasis.

The view from Luard Road always saddens me. Bricks and alleyways and narrow streets creeping right towards the harbour, and even huge reclamations formed pushing the very sea back in order to make room for more masses of bricks and mortar.

No thought of the thousands who toil and sweat. They love gardens as the pathetic little tins and boxes containing dust-begrimed plants indicate. When the Government has provided a park, or a harbour-side retreat with its trees, flowers and shrubs—then, and only then, should it give thought to the closing of the Botanical Gardens.

S.K.Y.

WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Programme Of Bowls Ties In Championship.

TAIKOO, LEAGUE RINKS.

Next week's programme in the Lawn Bowls singles championship has been arranged as follows:

Monday, Aug. 14.

J. S. Logan v. A. E. Contes (Recreio Green).

H. Niah v. W. V. Field (Police Green).

Tuesday, Aug. 15.

J. F. McGowan v. T. Perkins (K. B. G. Green).

R. F. Luz v. J. Cavanagh (K. B. G. Green).

E. Post v. A. S. Gomes (K. B. G. Green).

All matches will start at 5.30 p.m. and if rain prevents play on Tuesday, those games will be played on Wednesday. Wednesday's matches will be postponed until Thursday, if rain prevents play.

FAMOUS JOCKEY.

Alexander Cottrill Dies Of Injuries.

RODE FOR THE KING.

London, Aug. 10. The death has occurred here of Alexander Cottrill, amateur jockey, at the age of 23, after an operation following injuries sustained owing to his mount, which was subsequently destroyed, falling in the Lewes races, last Saturday.

The accident was caused through the mount's saddle slipping and pitching Cottrill on to the ground. Cottrill was the son of a Lambourn trainer. He was the most brilliant amateur jockey of the last twenty years and headed the list of amateurs for four years. There was no finer finisher or judge of pace. He rode for His Majesty the King.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.
Paris	84.17/32	84.17/32
Geneva	17.11	17.11
Berlin	13.88 1/2	13.88 1/2
Hankow	22.04	22.04
Osaka	19.85	19.85
Athens	5.85	5.85
Nilani	6.85	6.85
Buenos Aires	4.24	4.24
Shanghai	11.1/1/32	11.1/1/32
New York	4.48 1/2	4.48 1/2
Amsterdam	8.20	8.20 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	11.11	11.11
Madrid	30.19/32	30.19/32
Bucharest	5.60	5.60
Hongkong	14.27/32	14.27/32
Bussell	23.72	23.72 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	10.03	10.03
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Manila	4.70 1/2	4.70 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.15/16	17.15/16
Silver (forward)	18	18.1/8
War Loan	99.5/16	99.11/16

BIRTH.

NORONHA.—On 10th August, 1933, at Shamoon Nursing Home, Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Noronha, a son.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 2,280,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—The market opened on an upward trend but turned downward as a result of U.S. Steel Corporation reporting that its unfinished tonnage decreased as much as 80,540 tons below that for the month of June. Tickets lagged behind from one to three minutes and the market closed irregular. Grain prices, however, were up in anticipation of the report of the Dept. of Agriculture. Brokers' loans were reported at \$910,000,000 an increase of \$4,000,000 over last week's figure of \$914,000,000. Time money was quoted at 1% for 90 days. Our New York Office cable: (This morning). Profit-taking was well absorbed this afternoon. Irregularity is likely to develop to-morrow but trend appears upward. Wheat: Prices were higher, buying light, selling lacking with the trade anticipating bullish government reports from the United States and Canada. Would only buy on good stock. Cotton: Spot houses continuing good but no aggressive buyers on scale down. The South and brokers who sometimes act for co-operative were main sellers. It is a traders' market.

The Department of Agriculture estimated that nationwide wheat production will be 499,671,000 as compared with 726,000,000 bushels for last year. Our New York Office cable (Last night). Stocks: Strength this morning is likely to be followed by profit-taking but indications point to higher prices next week. Wheat: Liverpool unresponsive, light movement, slightly held and cash wheat attracted broader buying yesterday. United States and Canadian Government reports due this afternoon. Buying on recession is advocated. Cotton: Declined at the opening on Wall Street and Southern selling but was largely regained by trade, spot and commission house buying. Traders appear to be operating for quick returns.

Dow-Jones Averages: Aug. 9. Aug. 10.
30 Industrials 60.06 57.58
20 Rails 49.67 49.20
20 Utilities 31.85 31.50
40 Bonds 88.12 88.19

Alaska Juneau Mining Co. 20 1/2 25 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye 127 124 1/2
American Can 88 86 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power 12 1/2 12 1/2
Amer. & For. Pow. 207 207
American Metal Co. 17 1/2 17 1/2
American Smelting 35 1/2 34 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 127 127
American Tobacco "B" 90 87 1/2
American Waterworks 30 30
Anaconda Copper 17 1/2 17 1/2
Atlas Corporation 14 1/2 14 1/2
Auburn Automobile 61 1/2 58 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 30 1/2 29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 42 1/2 40 1/2
Boydell Company 32 1/2 32 1/2
Borg Warner 16 1/2 16 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway 16 1/2 16 1/2
Case, J.I. 73 1/2 72 1/2
Chase National Bank 29 1/2 28 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation 48 1/2 48 1/2
Chrysler 39 38 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric 20 1/2 20 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York 52 50 1/2
Continental Oil 13 1/2 14 1/2
Corn Products 82 1/2 83
Douglas Aircraft 14 1/2 14
Drug Inc. 47 1/2 48 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 75 1/2 75 1/2
Eastman & Kodak 79 78 1/2
Electric Bond and Share 26 25 1/2
General Electric 24 1/2 24 1/2
General Foods 37 1/2 37 1/2
General Motors 31 1/2 31 1/2
General Railway Signal 40 40
Gold Dust 22 1/2 22 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 39 1/2 37 1/2
International Cement 33 1/2 33 1/2
International Harvester 37 36 1/2
International Nickel 19 1/2 19 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 15 1/2 15 1/2
Johns Manville 48 1/2 48 1/2
Kennebec Copper 21 20 1/2
Lehman Corporation 70 70 1/2
Liggett and Myers 95 1/2 95 1/2
Loew's Inc. 28 1/2 28 1/2
Lorillard P. 22 1/2 21 1/2
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd. 34 32 1/2
Montgomery Ward 23 1/2 24 1/2
National City Bank 33 1/2 32 1/2
National Distillers 93 1/2 90 1/2
New York Central 45 1/2 45 1/2
North American Co. 26 26

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WINE MAKES A POOR MAN RICH IN IMAGINATION. A RICH MAN POOR IN REALITY.—*Edward Parsons day*.

The Limerick Competition organized by Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., on behalf of the manufacturers of Wright's Coal Tar Soap concludes this week. A coal tar soap concludes this week. The limericks have proved most popular, as evidenced by the number of entries received each week and the judges have had quite a difficult task in deciding on the winning lines each week. Last week the following competitors succeeded in reaching the first three places: "Sook Ying," "Perhaps" and "Mount Kellot." They are requested to apply to Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. for their awards.

PIRATES CHARGED

MURDER CASE STARTS IN DAIREN

Dairen, Aug. 10. The Chief Prosecutor, Shinsai Ikeuchi, formally charged the five Europeans held for the Sheng An piracy case, reading an indictment for murder and robbery. The trial date has not yet been fixed.

It is understood that the inclusion of the translated term "robbery" in the charge, covers the "piracy" allegations.

The decision to hold the trial at Port Arthur is taken as evidence that the Japanese Government has denied the request for extradition to Germany.

Four of the accused are Germans and the fifth is a Swiss. They were arrested following the murder of the captain, the first officer and his wife, aboard the Sheng An, when they attempted to abandon the pirated vessel.—*Reuter*.

WATER POLO.

Chinese Civil Servants And Chung Sing Win.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

In the water polo league matches played yesterday afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. Chung Sing beat the University by 4-2, the score at half time being 3-1. Of the goals scored by the Chung Sing team two were made by So Tin-mo and two by Kong Chuek-chau.

In the second match the Chinese Civil Servants Bathing Club beat the South China Athletic Association, "B", by 5-2, the score at half time being 2-1 in favour of the winning team.

BATTALION TENNIS FINAL

S.W.B. TOURNAMENT ENDS NEXT WEEK

The final of the Battalion Singles Tennis Competition of the South Wales Borderers will be played off at Soekunpoo on Saturday, August 19, between the winners of L/C Davies HQ and Pte Roman D (MG) and L/C Andrews A and L/C Andrews A.

At the conclusion of the match the Commanding Officer will present the prizes.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

KEEL OF REPLACEMENT CRUISER LAID

Tokyo, Aug. 10. The keel of 8,050 ton light cruiser Suzuya, ordered in accordance with the replacement programme, was laid at Yokosuka naval yard to-day.—*Reuter*.

Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	82 1/2	79
Pacific Gas and Electric	20 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	36 1/2	35 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	13 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2	48 1/2
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2	39
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Secony Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	11 1/2
Southern California Edison	22 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	37 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Corporation	23 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	29
Union Carbide and Carbon	45 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	120	120
United Aircraft & Trans.	36 1/2	35 1/2
United Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
United Gas Improvement	20	Unq.
U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Steel	55 1/2	54
Universal Leaf Tobacco	45	45
Westinghouse E. & M.	44	44 1/2
Woolworth	44 1/2	41 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. The market: Sentiment continues to be cheerful and most sections are very firm.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 83	£ 83
5% Loan 1912	£ 67 1/2	£ 67 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 89	£ 89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40	£ 40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway Supl. Rly.	£ 18-23	£ 18-23
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 27 1/2	£ 28
5% Lung Tsiung U Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11 1/2	£ 11 1/2

Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	83 1/2	82 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 88	£ 88
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95 1/2	£ 95

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	20/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	110/7 1/2	110/7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	28/0	30/-
J. & P. Conte	59/3	59/3
Courtaulds	38/7 1/2	38/1 1/2
Distillers	35/1 1/2	35/1 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/0
Eveready	42/0	42/0
General Elec.	95/-	94/0
Guinness	29/0	29/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	106/6	106/0
Impl. Tobacco	28/7 1/2	28/0
Int. Tea Stores	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
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Shell Trans. & Trd.	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Trad.	51/3	51/3

C.R.C. HEADING FOR NEW RECORD

(Continued from Page 8.)

Pilcher, 6-3; beat J. Skinner and N. J. Bebbington, 6-0; beat Bickford and J. C. Fitzhenry, 6-0. J. B. Sturgeon and G. H. White (K.D.) lost to Bendall and Pilcher, 4-6; lost to Skinner and Bebbington, 5-7; lost to Bickford and Fitzhenry, 4-6. V. M. Haat and A. Duncan (K.D.) beat Bendall and Pilcher, 6-4; drew with Skinner and Bebbington, 6-6; beat Bickford and Fitzhenry, 6-0.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League Table in the "C" Division to date:—											
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
C.R.C.	9	0	0	0	68½	12½	18				
K.C.C.	8	7	0	1	40½	25½	14				
Recreio	7	6	0	1	41½	21½	12				
A.T.C.	7	5	0	2	37½	25½	10				
C.C.C.	7	5	0	2	42	21	10				
F.C.	9	5	0	4	52½	23½	10				
D.K.	8	2	2	4	29	43	6				
R.S.C.	8	3	2	3	37½	34½	8				
I.R.C.	9	4	0	5	44	37	8				
K.D.	9	4	1	4	36	54	9				
K.I.T.C.	10	2	1	7	30	00	5				
P.R.C.	7	2	0	5	19	44	4				
H.K.C.C.	7	1	1	5	24½	38½	3				
C.S.C.C.	8	1	1	6	27½	44½	3				
C.B.A.	9	1	0	8	12½	68½	2				

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The Chinese owed their victory mainly to F. K. Lau and K. T. Lai, who annexed all three sets, while F. Kwok and S. W. Liang dropped all three. Capt. P. S. Cannon and Capt. Barry (U.S.R.C.) lost to F. K. Lau and K. T. Lai, 7-5; lost to F. F. Choi and M. K. Lau, 4-6; beat F. Kwok and S. W. Liang, 6-4. E. Grimble and H. R. E. Hancock

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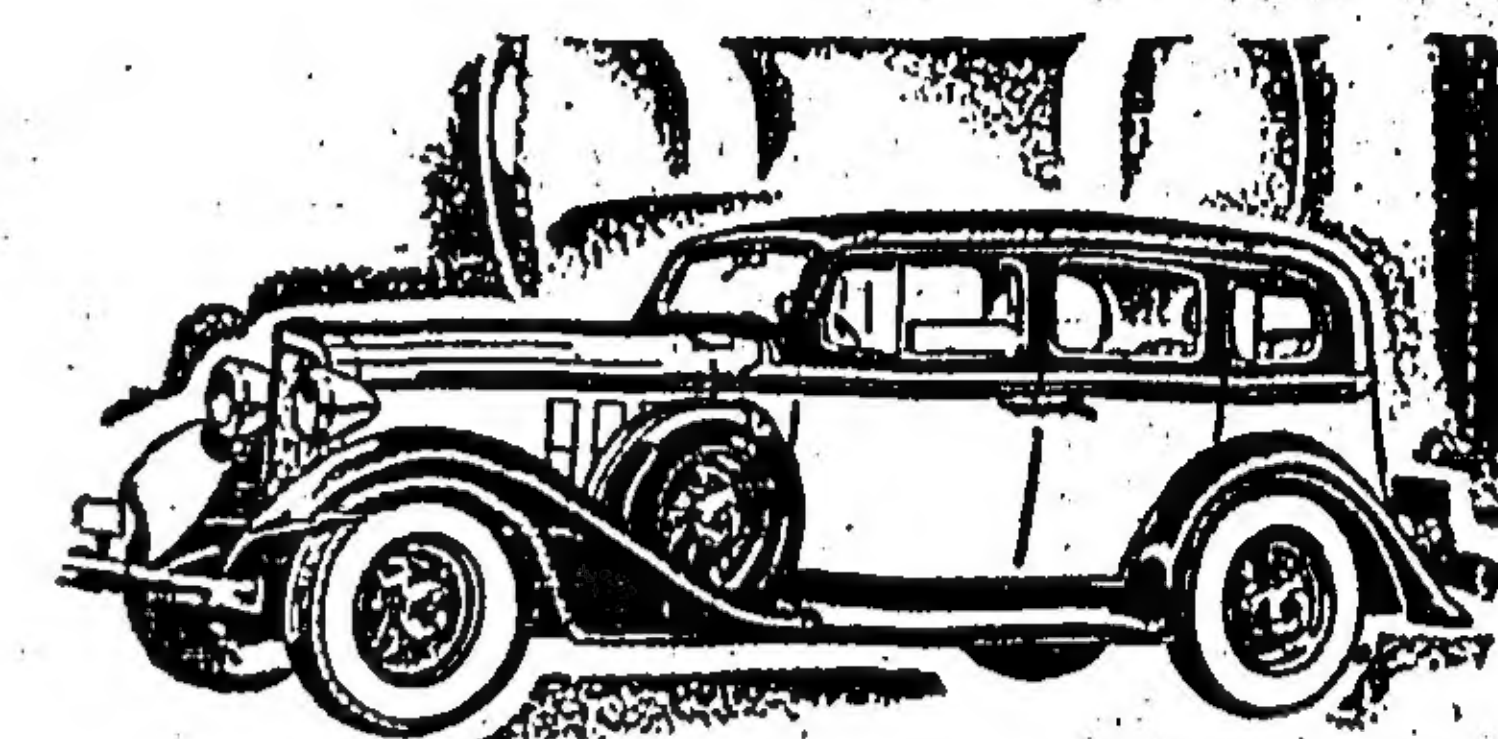
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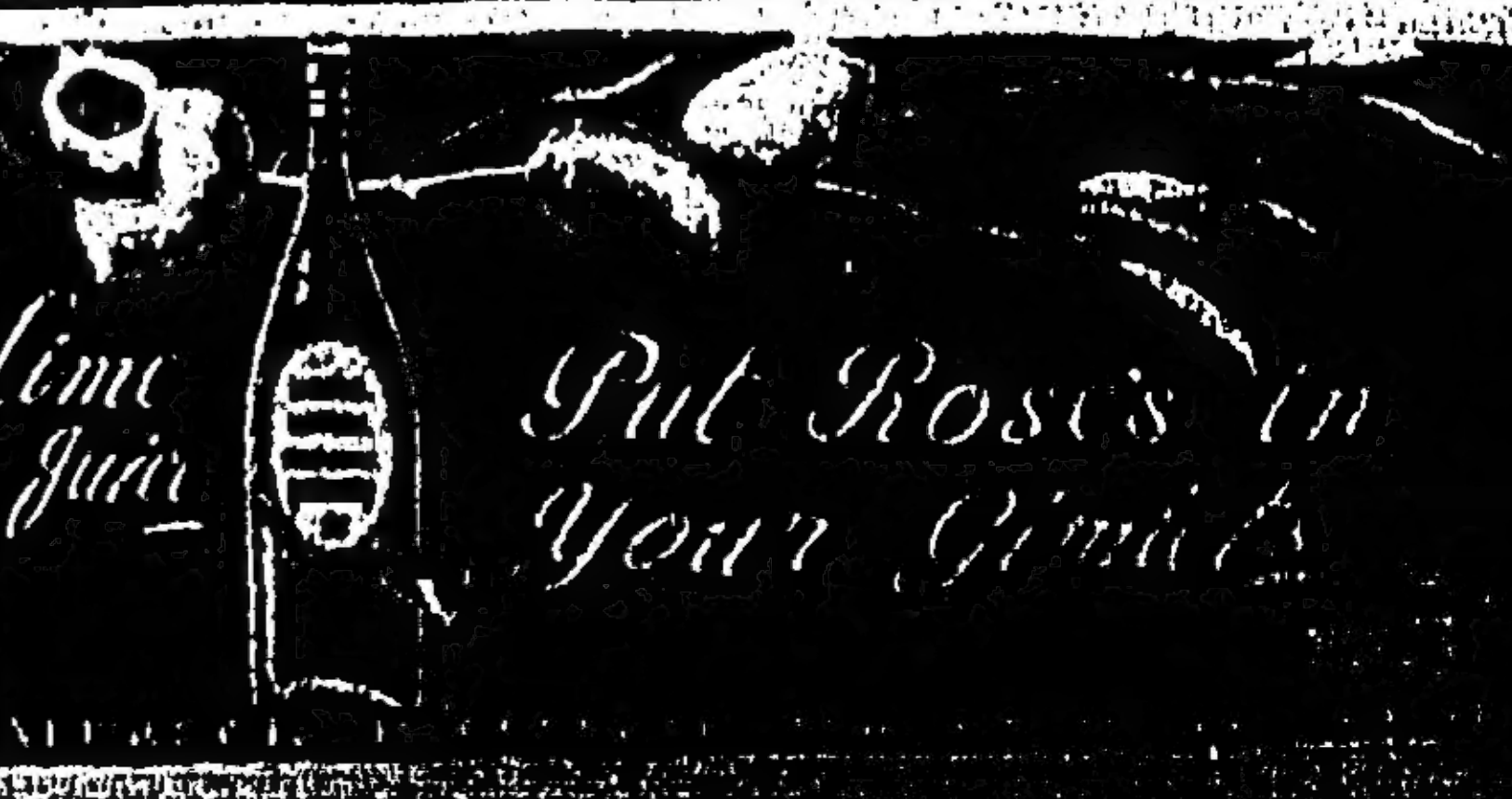
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CINEMA SCREENINGS**NOTES SUPPLIED BY
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With Norma Shearer as its star, and one of the most brilliant supporting casts yet assembled for the speaking screen, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's lavish production of "Smilin' Through" opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Shearer in the feminine lead follows in the footsteps of Jane Cowl, who achieved one of her greatest successes in the record-breaking New York stage run of the play from which the screen production was adapted. Opposite her is Frederic March, borrowed from Paramount to play the dual role of Jeremy Wayne in the mid-Victorian sequences of the story and Kenneth Wayne, his son, in the modern scenes.

Leslie Howard and O. P. Heggie, who left the screen to fulfil stage engagements on Broadway during the past season, were brought back to Hollywood to add further lustre to Miss Shearer's cast. Both these distinguished players have appeared previously with the star, Howard in "A Free Soul" and Heggie in "The Actress." The cast also includes Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Sullon and Foster Harvey, under the direction of Sidney Franklin, who produced "Private Lives."

"Smilin' Through" is the story of an old man who seeks to shed the relentless bitterness of his blighted romance on a pair of young lovers. The colourful background provides a contrast between the England of 1868 and modern days.

"The Warrior's Husband" is the story of a man who seeks to shed the relentless bitterness of his blighted romance on a pair of young lovers. The colourful background provides a contrast between the England of 1868 and modern days.

The story of the picture is set in that mythical period of world history when countries were ruled by Amazons, when women did the providing and the fighting and the men devoted themselves to the less strenuous elements of life. Reversing the accepted order of things, "The Warrior's Husband" takes full advantage of the comic character of the situation. Women are seen as political, military and intellectual leaders. Men are the ones whose principal place is in the home and whose chief duty it is to keep the traditional home fires burning. The fact that romance between men and women must suffer some sort of jolt under such an arrangement is said to be only one of the many humorous situations.

Elissa Landi, whose recent performances on the screen have established her as one of the most attractive players in films, has the leading role, played in the stage production by Katharine Hepburn. Marjorie Rambeau is seen in the important characterization of the leader of the Amazons. Ernest Trues, star of the legitimate stage, has his second screen role in this picture.

The supporting cast includes David Manners, Helen Ware, Maude Eburne, Claudia Coleman, Ferdinand Gottschalk, John Sheehan, Lionel Belmore and Helene Madison. Olympic Swimming Champion, seen as Sergeant of the Guards. The largest array of women, representing every conceivable type of feminine beauty and physique, has been assembled for this production.

Don. With an intimate romance as the central theme, "The Warrior's Husband" is said to have been mounted in the grand manner of the epic. The direction is by Walster Lang.

"The Speckled Band" When you see "The Speckled Band" you will, of course, be deeply interested in this Sherlock Holmes story and, if you do not know the solution, be anxious to anticipate the denouement. But here is another and more fascinating method of enjoying the picture. You will realize quite early that Dr. Rylott is a deep-dyed villain, anxious that the fact that he caused the death of Violet Stonor shall not be revealed.

Mark how the director of the picture develops the idea, watch for the growth of suspense as the story is gradually unfolded, and note the steadily growing dread of Helen Stonor whom the villain has determined to "remove."

You, too, will be interested in the utter callousness of the villain, to whom creature comforts are of vital importance, and the life of a girl of no value whatever. This analysing as the picture proceeds and the mystery is built up, will reveal to you the manner in which the adaptor prepared the script, the ideas behind his adaptation and the interpretation by the director. In this instance the two worked closely together in preparing the treatment of Conan Doyle's story, and if you follow this suggestion carefully you will be surprised at the additional attraction the picture will have for you.

"Destry Rides Again" Following pistols, crackling whips and riding the rearing West turned inside out in a whirlwind of screen action.

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"Down to Earth" The most bashful and self-effacing of Hollywood's ordinarily spotlight hungry stars is Will Rogers. He has made six starring pictures for the Fox Film Corporation and has yet to attend his first premiere, his first "personal appearance," and his first studio preview in a public theatre.

Friends declare Rogers to be far from unsocial. Quite the contrary is true. But they do admit to his being bashful and ill at ease among strangers. He will talk and joke for hours on end with those he knows.

Owner of a large and beautiful estate not far from Beverly Hills; owner also of a string of polo ponies and several large cars, Rogers himself presents a strange paradox. His customary garb is a slouch hat, leather jacket, blue work shirt, baggy trousers and a pair of battered, well-worn cowboy boots.

Rogers' next picture, "Down to Earth," will soon be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. David Butler directed.

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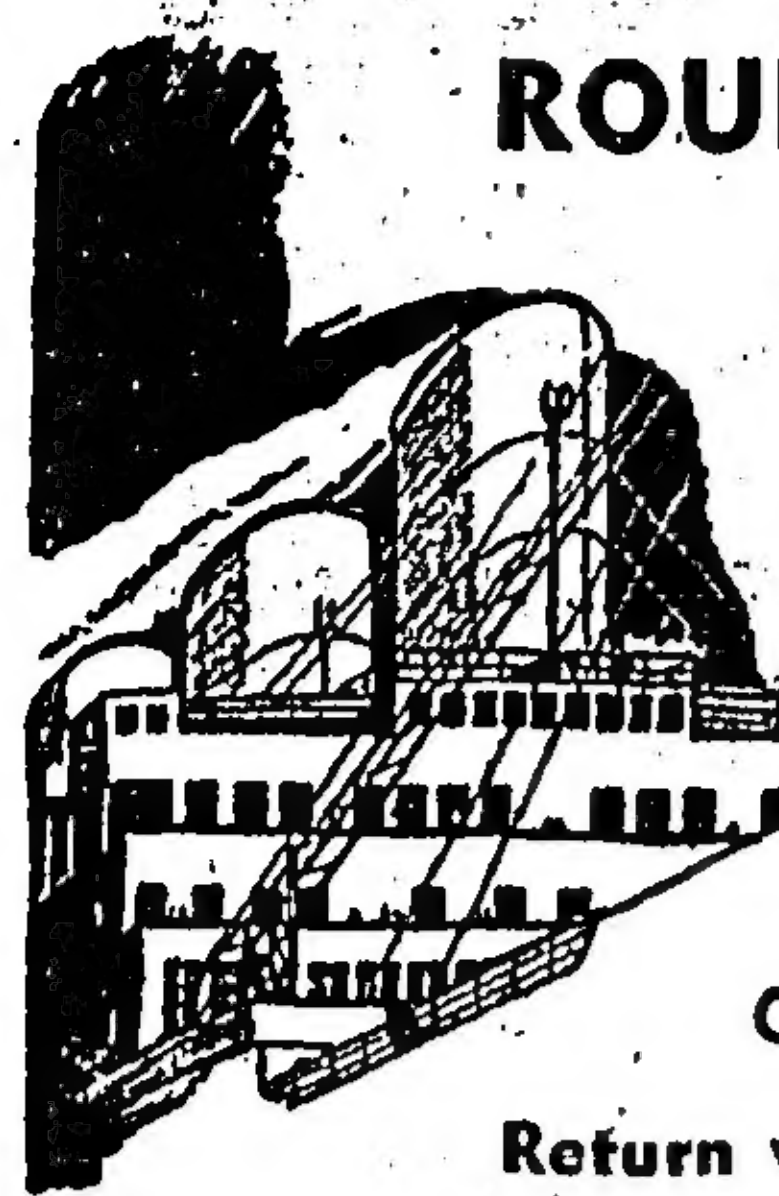
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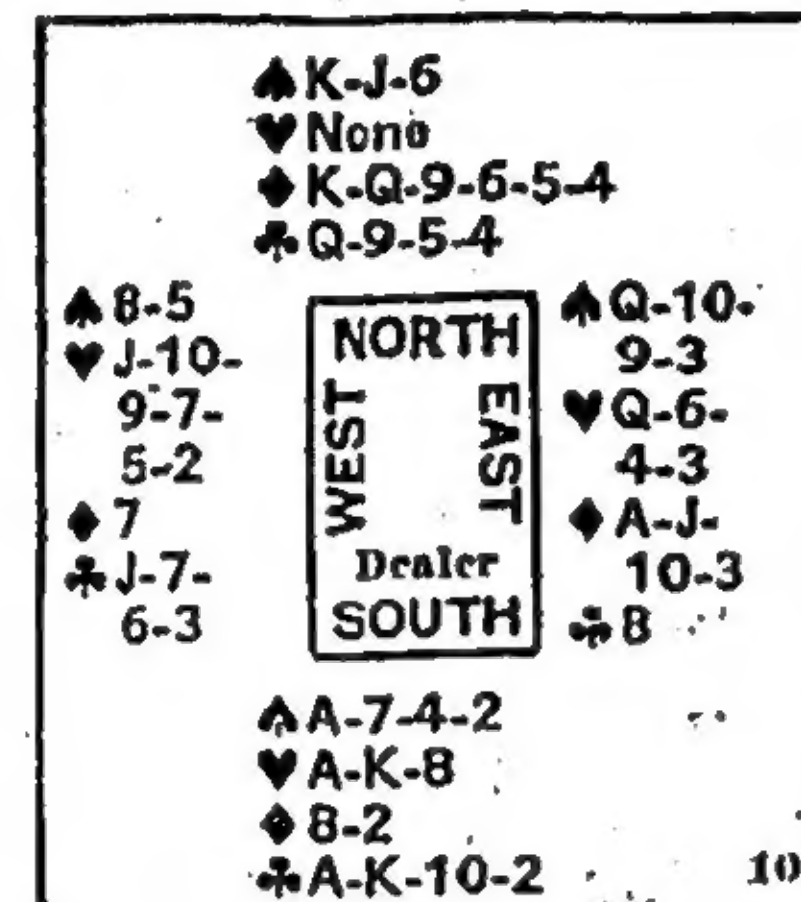
By W. E. McKenney

The real test of skill at bridge is duplicate play. Here you must not only be satisfied to make your contract, but you must endeavour to win as many tricks as possible. You can make your contract at duplicate and still be bottom on the board if there are one or two extra tricks in the hand.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, starts the contracting with a bid of one club. Many players would not consider bidding the West hand. However, it is not a bad holding with which to put in a negative double. If partner responds with a spade, diamond or a no trump, you can bid two hearts.

As that great player, P. Hal Sims, explains on a hand of this type, "Nothing much can happen." If you go down your oppo-



nents probably have a game or a slam, and the double might put you in a position to take a sacrifice against a game bid.

But with or without the double North will bid his diamonds. This suits East very well and he will pass.

South should now jump to two no trump. North will bid three diamonds. South should go to three no trump.

The Play

Against three no trump West will open the jack of hearts which South, the declarer, will win with the ace. The club suit will immediately be started by leading the ace and king. On the second

EYE ON THE NAVY.

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club East shows out, discarding a small heart.

The declarer should lead the eight of diamonds and when the queen is played from the dummy, East will win the trick with the ace and return the queen of hearts, which South should refuse to win.

Remember that South can now count nine sure tricks. He must try for the extra trick.

East will return the six of hearts which South will win with the king, discarding another diamond from dummy. The two club tricks are cashed, the second club being won in dummy with the queen. East is forced to discard a diamond and a spade.

Declarer then cashes the king of diamonds from dummy and East plays the ten. West shows out, discarding a heart.

Declarer now has a safe play for the extra trick—all he has to do is to lead the nine of diamonds from dummy, which throws East in the lead with the jack. Declarer will discard a spade, and now East must lead a spade into dummy's king-jack and the declarer will win the last three tricks, giving him four no trump.

13 HEARTS REDOUBLED.

At a week-end bridge episode at Canberra, Australia's capital, Mrs. H. E. Jones, wife of the Commonwealth Police Chief, playing with another lady against the acting-Secretary of the Treasury and the Assistant Crown Solicitor, dealt herself 13 hearts and promptly called a grand slam in that suit.

The Secretary of the Treasury doubled. Mrs. Jones re-doubled and scored 2,250 for the slam, 150 for honours, 700 for rubber and 850 below the line. The men ruefully admit, says *Austral News*, that had they called seven spades they would have saved the rubber and shown a profit, even if they had made only two or three tricks.

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For forty-seven years Robert Hoard scratched out of the mountains a scant living for himself and wife and their children. A few weeks ago "Old Bob," now 61 years old, left his family in Canon City and started toward Westcliffe, hoping to get a grub-stake, as he had been doing for years.

He took through the mountains a short cut which led into unfamiliar surroundings. The surface formations of the region caught the prospector's eye, and the more he picked around in the rocks the surer he was that he had found real "pay dirt" at last.

Ignoring hunger—he had brought along only meagre provisions—Hoard stayed three days, digging. Satisfied, he gathered up a bag of ore samples and, half-starved, hurried back to Canon City.

RICH GOLD.

His "find" was verified. "Old Bob" had hit rich gold. His samples assayed \$80 a ton and more.

When his discovery became known, the trails to Copper Gulch swarmed with miners, and every foot of ground within several miles

STUNG!

DEBTOR TAKES REVENGE

Madrid. A judge, two assistants, two uniformed officials a lawyer and two creditors arrived at a debtor's house here to seize the man's belongings.

The debtor received them with exquisite courtesy. He invited them inside. Then he overturned a beehive in his room, dashed from the door and locked it behind him.

The whole party were thrown into confusion and were all severely stung. The judge, aged eighty, is in a serious condition. The alleged debtor has been arrested.—Reuter.

of Bob's "hole" was soon staked out.

Overnight the gulch became a young Klondyke. Miners are clumped almost as thick as the pines in the canyon, most of them living in tents, a few in crude "lean-tos." All day long they drive their shafts—slow and tedious work with only picks, hammers and sledges to break the ore and bucket windlasses to hoist it to the surface.

There are no roads up the gulch, but Fremont County officials have started to build a wagon road. There is no railroad closer than Parkdale, where the Denver & Rio Grande Western enters the Royal Gorge. To this thirty-mile distant place the miners will truck their ore when the wagon road is finished.

GUN PLAY.

Easterners abound in the mining camp. Without money, equipment or knowledge of mining, they watch and learn and take miners' promises of a "split" in return for their labour. At night, around the camp fires, they listen to the old miners' tales with awe.

The tenderfeet saw some gun

RIGHT TO REPLY

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FRENCH BILL IN THE MAKING

Paris. Persons who are attacked in the speeches of French Senators and Deputies in Parliament will, if a bill tabled in the Chamber becomes law, be able to reply to their assailants in the Journal Officiel—the French "Hansard." The bill is known to have influential backing.

At present speeches made in Parliament here are exempted from the law and no action for slander or libel can arise out of them.

Under the new procedure, a person considering himself injured could write a letter stating his case to the President of the Senate or of the Chamber. The President would then read the letter in session, and it would then be published in the Journal Officiel. The reply would be restricted to twice the length of the attack or insinuation. Also the Senator or Deputy who made the speech would be invited to make his own comments on the reply, with which they would be published.

All newspapers that had reproduced the original offensive remarks would be obliged to reproduce the reply.—Reuter.

play among the early arrivals, in camp just after Hoard's discovery. An argument developed over naming the place. Some wanted it called "Hoardville," others "New Deal." The compromise selected was Copper Gulch, after six-shooters had been flourished and heated debate had taken place.

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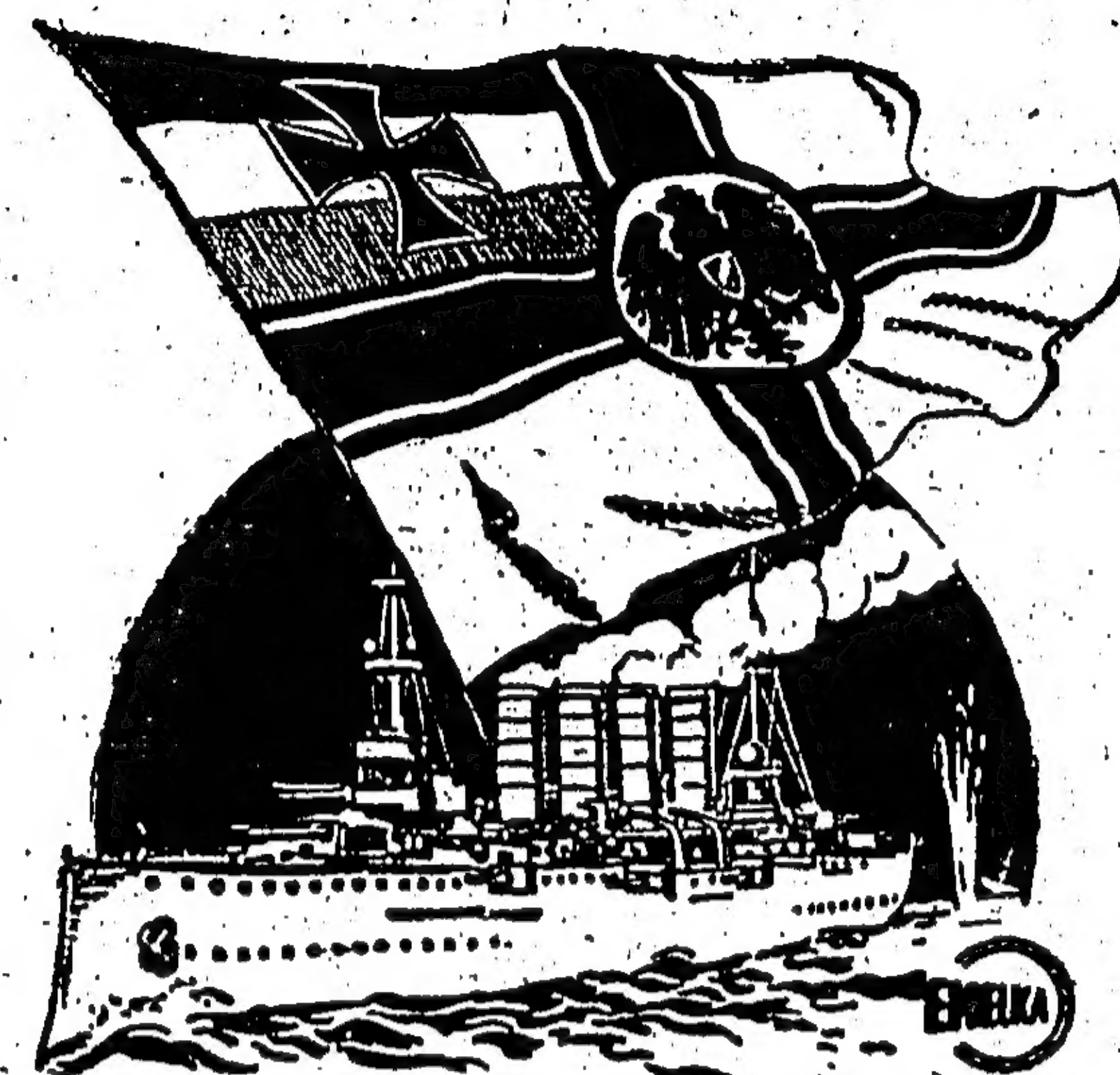
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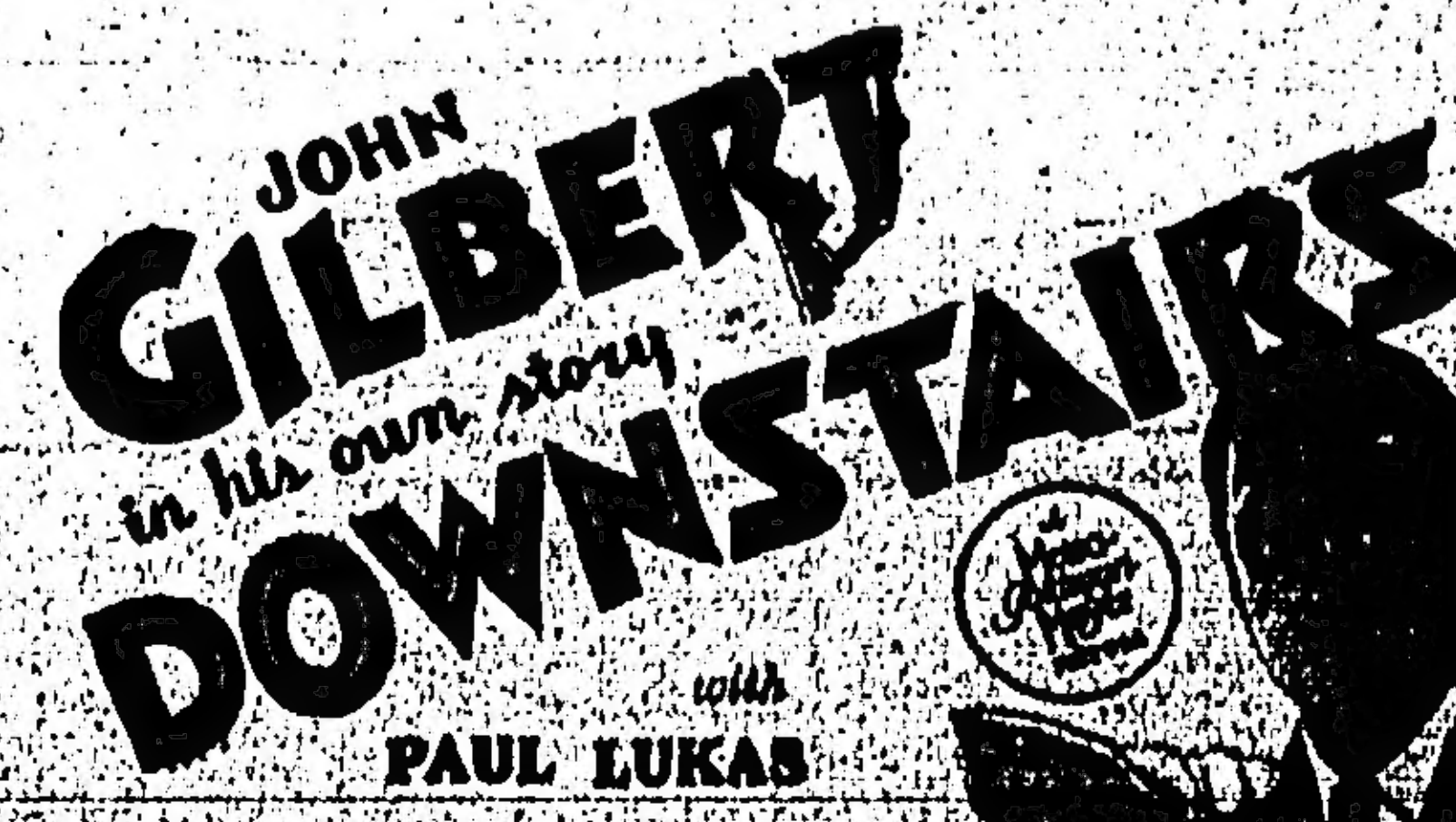
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